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THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
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1 [There is no reportable action as a result of the
2 Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]

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6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. THE LOS ANGELES
7 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS JUNE THE 8TH, 2016 MEETING WILL
8 NOW COME TO ORDER. THE INVOCATION THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY
9 SAYED MAHDI AL-QAZWINI, ASSISTANT IMAM FROM THE ISLAMIC
10 EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE COUNTY, AND THE PLEDGE WILL BE
11 LEAD THIS MORNING BY VICTOR CAMARENA, FORMER PETTY OFFICER,
12 SECOND CLASS, UNITED STATES NAVY, LANCASTER. PLEASE RISE.

13

14 **SAYED MAHDI AL-QAZWINI:** IN THE NAME OF GOD, THE MOST
15 COMPASSIONATE, THE MOST MERCIFUL, I'D LIKE TO BEGIN BY
16 THANKING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND ESPECIALLY SUPERVISOR
17 HILDA SOLIS FOR GRACIOUSLY EXTENDING THE INVITATION TO ME TO
18 LEAD THIS MORNING'S INVOCATION. PLEASE JOIN ME IN PRAYER. OH,
19 OUR LORD, YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL STRENGTH, MERCY AND
20 WISDOM. BLESS OUR GATHERING HERE AS WE COME TOGETHER TO FIND
21 WAYS IN WHICH TO SERVE YOU AND YOUR CREATION. OUR LORD, WE
22 THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR GREAT BLESSINGS UPON US. YOU HAVE
23 BLESSED US TO BE CITIZENS AND RESIDENTS OF A BEAUTIFUL NATION,
24 ONE THAT PRIDES ITSELF ON DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE, LIBERTY,
25 FREEDOM, AND PLURALISM. WE PRAY THAT YOU CONTINUE TO BLESS



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1 THIS GREAT NATION WITH YOUR INNUMERABLE FAVORS. OUR LORD, YOU
2 HAVE GIFTED OUR BELOVED NATION WITH STRENGTH AND LEADERSHIP IN
3 THE WORLD. ALLOW US TO CONTINUE TO BE A SOURCE OF PEACE,
4 SECURITY, GOODNESS AND RIGHTEOUSNESS IN THE WORLD AND TO AVOID
5 ANY AND ALL FORMS OF INJUSTICE, OPPRESSION, INTOLERANCE, AND
6 EVIL. OUR LORD, WE BESEECH YOU TO GRANT US THE STRENGTH TO
7 EMPLOY EVERY RESOURCE THAT YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON US TO BECOME
8 AGENTS OF POSITIVE CHANGE IN OUR LIVES AND THE LIVES OF OTHERS
9 AROUND US. OUR LORD, BLESS THIS MEETING AND ALLOW US TO
10 SINCERELY AND GENUINELY ACT IN SERVING HUMANITY AND PROMOTING
11 PEACE AND JUSTICE IN OUR CITY, OUR STATE, OUR NATION, AND THE
12 ENTIRE WORLD. GOD BLESS US ALL, AND GOD BLESS THE UNITED
13 STATES OF AMERICA. AMEN.

14

15 **VICTOR CAMARENA:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND
16 OVER YOUR HEART. IF YOU ARE A VETERAN, YOU MAY RENDER A HAND
17 SALUTE AND JOIN ME IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. [PLEDGE OF
18 ALLEGIANCE RECITED.]

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GOOD MORNING, EVERYONE. IT'S A FINE JUNE
21 8TH MORNING HERE IN L.A. COUNTY, FOR SO MANY REASONS, AND
22 WE'RE VERY PLEASED THIS MORNING TO HAVE SAED AL-QAZWINI FOR
23 LEADING US THIS MORNING IN OUR PRAYER AND INVOCATION. HE WAS
24 RAISED IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CURRENTLY SERVES AS AN
25 ASSISTANT IMAM AT THE ISLAMIC EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF ORANGE



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1 COUNTY IN COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA. HE EARNED HIS UNDERGRADUATE
2 DEGREE IN AT THE ISLAMIC SEMINARY IN QOM, IRAN AND IS A
3 GRADUATE STUDENT AT THE BAYAN CLAREMONT AT THE CLAREMONT
4 SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY. HE REGULARLY TRAVELS AROUND THE UNITED
5 STATES TO LECTURE TO MUSLIM CONGREGATIONS AND ESPECIALLY
6 DURING RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS. SO, WE THANK YOU FOR BEING HERE AND
7 MAKING YOUR INVOCATION AVAILABLE TO ALL OF US. AND MAY WE
8 CONTINUE TO CREATE STRONG BONDS. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** FOR THE MOMENT, WE'LL GO ON TO THE AGENDA.

11

12 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR., EXEC. OFCR.:** GOOD MORNING, MADAME
13 CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. TODAY'S AGENDA WILL BEGIN ON
14 PAGE 3, REPORTS. ON ITEM R-1, THIS RELATES TO AGENDA ITEM NO.
15 10, AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
16 CONTINUED TO JUNE 28, 2016. 28TH, 2016, CORRECT. RIGHT. ON
17 ITEM R-2, THIS ITEM WILL BE HELD FOR A REPORT. ON PAGE 4,
18 SPECIAL DISTRICT AGENDAS, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE
19 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM NO. 2-D, A MEMBER OF
20 THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 1-D,
21 THIS MATTER IS BEFORE YOU.

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23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA
24 KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION, SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 6, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
2 OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
3 THAT ITEM 2-H BE HELD. ITEM 1-H IS BEFORE YOU.

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5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
6 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDER.

7

8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 7, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS,
9 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 6. ON ITEM NO. 4, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC
10 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 5, THIS INCLUDES
11 REVISIONS, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE
12 REMAINDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS ARE BEFORE YOU.

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14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA
15 KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

16

17 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 9, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS
18 7 THROUGH 48, ON ITEM NO. 8, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS
19 REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 10, THIS ITEM
20 RELATES TO AGENDA ITEM R-1, AND THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
21 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED TO JUNE 28, 2016. ON ITEM
22 NO. 12, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE
23 HELD. ON ITEM NO. 13, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
24 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 14, SUPERVISOR KUEHL
25 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 14. ON



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1 ITEM NO. 16, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS
2 ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL
3 AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
4 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 14, 2016. ON ITEM NO. 22, AS INDICATED ON THE
5 SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, COUNTY COUNSEL REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 14, 2016. ON ITEM NO. 26, THE
7 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
8 ONE WEEK TO JUNE 14, 2016. 26. ON ITEM 28, A MEMBER OF THE
9 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 35,
10 SUPERVISOR KUEHL REQUESTS THAT THIS MATTER BE CONTINUED ONE
11 WEEK TO JUNE 14, 2016. ON ITEMS NO. 38 AND 39, A MEMBER OF THE
12 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 40
13 AND 41, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THESE ITEMS
14 BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 48, A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED
15 THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER THE BOARD OF
16 SUPERVISORS IS BEFORE YOU.

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18 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
19 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

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21 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON PAGE 27, MISCELLANEOUS ADDITIONS
22 TO THE AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE
23 OF THE MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ON
24 ITEM NO. 49-A, SUPERVISOR KUEHL AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
25 REQUEST THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 49-B, A MEMBER OF THE



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1 PUBLIC HAS REQUESTED THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM 49-C,
2 THIS ITEM IS BEFORE YOU.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR SHEILA
5 KUEHL. SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

6

7 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 49-D, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
8 YOU.

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
11 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

12

13 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ON ITEM 49-E, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE
14 YOU.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS ITEM IS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL.
17 SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION.

18

19 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** ITEM 49-F, SUPERVISOR KUEHL
20 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO JUNE 14,
21 2016. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE REQUESTED THAT C.S.-1 AND
22 C.S.-2 BE HELD. THAT COMPLETES THE READING OF THE AGENDA.
23 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL
24 DISTRICT NO. 4.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD. I'D
4 LIKE TO INVITE UP ANTHONY PIROZZI AND DIRECTOR ASSISTANT OF
5 INTEGRATION, TEST, AND LAUNCH. HE'S ALSO A LOS ANGELES HARBOR
6 COMMISSIONER AND A GOOD FRIEND, RUDY DURAN, DIRECTOR OF
7 ENGINEERING, BOEING COMMERCIAL AIRPLANES, MITRA ROGERS, WHO
8 HEADS UP GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, AND THE MANY SPECIAL BOEING
9 EMPLOYEES THAT WE HAVE OUT HERE. LET'S GIVE THEM ALL THE BIG
10 ROUND OF APPLAUSE, AS WELL. HERE, THEY'RE -- [APPLAUSE.]
11 THEY'RE HERE TO HELP ME HONOR AND CELEBRATE BOEING'S 100TH
12 ANNIVERSARY. AND WE ALSO HAVE IN THE CROWD, WE HAVE TWO
13 EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE REACHED SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES WITH BOEING.
14 ANDY SASE, IS IT SASE? OH, ANDY, RIGHT HERE. 50 YEARS WITH
15 BOEING RIGHT HERE. [APPLAUSE.] AND WIL BRATCHER, 48 YEARS. HOW
16 ABOUT THAT? 98 YEARS. [APPLAUSE.] AS WE ALL KNOW ON THIS
17 BOARD, BOEING IS A LEADING CORPORATE CITIZEN, A VERY VALUED
18 MEMBER, NOT JUST OF LONG BEACH BUT THE ENTIRE REGION. AND IT'S
19 BEEN AN INCREDIBLE PART OF CALIFORNIA'S RICH AEROSPACE LEGACY
20 FOR MORE THAN 90 YEARS, CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROSPERITY OF THE
21 REGION, EMPLOYING NEARLY 15,000 RESIDENTS, AND SPENDING ABOUT
22 \$6.8 BILLION WITH MORE THAN 2,800 CALIFORNIA SUPPLIERS. AS WE
23 KNOW, BOEING PRODUCTS PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN OUR DAILY LIVES BY
24 TRANSPORTING PEOPLE AND GOODS ACROSS OUR COUNTRY AS WELL AS
25 THE GLOBE. IT'S A CRITICAL PART OF OUR AMERICA'S DEFENSE AND



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1 SPACE INDUSTRIAL BASE, BUILDING AND SUPPORTING THE WEAPONS AND
2 EQUIPMENT THAT OUR TROOPS USE EVERY DAY TO PROTECT THE UNITED
3 STATES AND ITS HOMELAND AND DETER AGGRESSION. SO, ON BEHALF OF
4 MYSELF AND MY COLLEAGUES AND THE BOARD AND THE 10 MILLION
5 RESIDENTS HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, WE WANT TO SAY HAPPY
6 BIRTHDAY, BOEING. HAPPY 100TH ANNIVERSARY. [APPLAUSE.]

7

8 **ANTHONY PIROZZI:** WELL THIS IS AN HONOR. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.
9 SO, AS THE SUPERVISOR SAID, I'M ANTHONY PIROZZI REPRESENTING
10 THE BOEING COMPANY. YOU KNOW, 100 YEARS AGO, FOUR TYPEDWRITTEN
11 PAGE SET OUT THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE PACIFIC
12 AEROPRODUCTS COMPANY, SOON TO BECOME THE BOEING COMPANY. AND
13 IT LAID THE GROUNDWORK FOR A CENTURY OF INNOVATION,
14 ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY GENERATIONS OF EMPLOYEES AROUND THE WORLD.
15 I STAND HERE TODAY REPRESENTING THOSE GENERATIONS, AND I CAN'T
16 HELP BUT FEEL THE SENSE OF PRIDE. AND LOOKING FORWARD TO OUR
17 NEXT 100 YEARS. THAT 100 YEARS OF RICH HERITAGE IN THE
18 AEROSPACE LEGACY STARTED RIGHT HERE IN CALIFORNIA WHEN OUR
19 FOUNDER FIRST DISCOVERED HIS PASSION FOR AVIATION AND WAS
20 INSPIRED TO BUILD AIRPLANES. TODAY'S RECOGNITION OF OUR
21 CENTENNIAL HELPS TO DEEPEN OUR APPRECIATION FOR OUR SHARED
22 HISTORY WHILE INSPIRING A GREATER CONNECTION WITH OUR
23 COMMUNITY AND LEGACY OF INNOVATION. WE'VE BEEN INNOVATION
24 LEADERS FOR 100 YEARS, BECAUSE BOEING EMPLOYEES HAVE
25 CONTINUALLY BROUGHT OUR FOUNDERS' LEGACY TO LIFE WITH AN



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1 UNSHAKEABLE DETERMINATION TO TACKLE THE WORLD'S TOUGHEST
2 CHALLENGES FOR OUR CUSTOMERS AND FOR OUR NATION. THANK YOU FOR
3 RECOGNIZING THE VALUE OF BOEING, ITS EMPLOYEES THAT HAVE
4 BROUGHT TO FRUITION INNOVATION FOR THE LAST CENTURY AND FOR
5 THE NEXT 100 YEARS. AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE SUPERVISORS,
6 ESPECIALLY OUR SUPERVISOR DON KNABE, AND THE ENTIRE BOARD FOR
7 YOUR SUPPORT OF THE AEROSPACE INDUSTRY AND THE AMAZING WORK
8 OUR TALENTED EMPLOYEES DO EVERY DAY AROUND THE WORLD. THANK
9 YOU VERY MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. KNABE:** I JUST WANTED TO ADD ABOUT THE EMPLOYEES THAT ARE
12 WITH US TODAY THEY JUST DIDN'T -- YOU KNOW, THEY DIDN'T GET TO
13 VOTE WHO'D TAKE A DAY OFF WORK OR SOMETHING TO COME DOWN HERE.
14 THESE ARE VERY SPECIAL EMPLOYEES, ALL NOMINATED INDIVIDUALLY
15 WITHIN BOEING, EITHER MAKING SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OVER
16 THE YEARS OR RIGHT NOW AND THOSE THAT HAVE BEEN LONG-TERM AND
17 UP-AND-COMERS IN THE ENGINEERING AREA, IN THE INNOVATION AREA.
18 SO, THEY'RE SPECIALLY SELECTED TO BE HERE. SO WE WELCOME YOU
19 AGAIN AND THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU DO ON BEHALF OF BOEING.
20 [APPLAUSE.]

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, FOLKS IN THE AUDIENCE, WE ARE GOING
23 TO PLAY A RECORDING, AND THEN WE'RE GOING TO BEGIN MOVING ON
24 THE ITEMS THAT HAVE BEEN HELD BY THE PUBLIC.

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1 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT IS
2 OPERATIVE DURING TODAY'S BOARD'S HEARING AND ALL ARE REMINDED
3 TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING RULES. SPEAKERS MUST CEASE SPEAKING
4 IMMEDIATELY WHEN THEIR TIME IS ENDED. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA
5 ITEMS MUST RELATE TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THAT ITEM. GENERAL
6 PUBLIC COMMENT IS LIMITED TO SUBJECTS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION
7 OF THE BOARD. PUBLIC COMMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RIGHT TO
8 ENGAGE IN A DIALOGUE WITH BOARD MEMBERS OR STAFF. PLEASE
9 REMAIN RESPECTFUL OF THE FORUM AND REFRAIN FROM UTTERING,
10 WRITING OR DISPLAYING PROFANE, PERSONAL, THREATENING,
11 DEROGATORY, DEMEANING OR OTHER ABUSIVE STATEMENTS TOWARD THE
12 PUBLIC, ANY MEMBER THEREOF, STAFF OR OTHER PERSONS. MEMBERS OF
13 THE AUDIENCE SHOULD BE RESPECTFUL OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED BY
14 SPEAKERS, STAFF AND BOARD MEMBERS AND MAY NOT CLAP, CHEER,
15 WHISTLE OR OTHERWISE DISRUPT THE ORDERLY CONDUCT OF THE
16 MEETING. A PERSON ENGAGING IN CONDUCT THAT DISRUPTS THE
17 MEETING IS SUBJECT TO BEING REMOVED FROM THE BOARD MEETING. IF
18 YOU WITNESS CONDUCT OR BEHAVIOR BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC
19 THAT DISRUPTS YOUR ABILITY TO REMAIN ENGAGED OR PARTICIPATE IN
20 THIS MEETING, PLEASE NOTIFY THE SERGEANT AT ARMS OR OTHER
21 COUNTY STAFF.

22
23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. WITH THAT, WE'LL CALL UP JACQUELINE
24 AYER. SHE HAS HELD ITEM NO. 48. AND MR. ERIC PREVEN HAS HELD
25 ITEMS 2-H, 4, 8, 12, 13, 16, 28, 38, 39, 40, 41, 48. ARNOLD



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1 SACHS HAS HELD ITEMS 2-D, 40, 48, C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2. GOOD
2 MORNING.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD DISTRICT, THANK YOU.
5 THAT'S A LOT OF ITEMS, BUT I'LL DO MY BEST. FIRST OF ALL,
6 PLEASE DO NOT PLAY THAT RECORDING. IT IS SO PERSONALLY
7 OFFENSIVE TO MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC. THERE'S THE GUYS FROM
8 BOEING ARE HERE BEING HERE HONORED. IT JUST MAKES IT SEEM LIKE
9 PEOPLE IN THE PUBLIC ARE OFF. SO, PLEASE DON'T DO IT. OKAY,
10 THANK YOU. ITEM 12, I KNOW YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOME CIVILIANS
11 TO HELP OUT WITH THE OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. I WOULD ASK YOU TO
12 THINK -- LOOK A LITTLE HARDER AT THE CRITERIA, BECAUSE I THINK
13 YOU'RE FIGHTING YOURSELF THERE. I KNOW YOU WANT PEOPLE TO
14 SPEAK UP, TO BRING AWARENESS, TO RAISE THEIR VOICES. BUT AT
15 THE SAME TIME, YOU'RE EXCLUDING CERTAIN GROUPS, INCLUDING
16 FOLKS WHO MAY HAVE FILED A LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY FOR SOME
17 OF THESE POINTS. NOW, AS SUPERVISOR KUEHL, WHO'S MADE A CAREER
18 OUT OF INITIATING LITIGATIONS WHERE APPROPRIATE AND SO HAS THE
19 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, THAT'S ALL PART OF ADVOCACY. SO TO
20 EXCLUDE SOMEONE LIKE, YOU KNOW, I'M THINKING OFF THE TOP OF MY
21 HEAD, CAROL SOBEL OR PETER ELIASBERG OR THOSE PEOPLE WHO DO AS
22 PART OF THEIR WORK CHASE AROUND TO MAKE SURE WE ARE DOING
23 THINGS RIGHT, IT JUST SEEMS LIKE IT'S A TERRIBLE IDEA. YOU
24 WANT REAL INDEPENDENCE IF POSSIBLE. ITEM 49-F IS PUBLIC
25 COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC. THAT'S THE SHERIFF'S GROUP, HAVE



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1 HIRED THEM TO HELP OUT WITH THE PHONE CALLS. THE F.C.C. HAS
2 MADE SOME -- FORCED SOME AMENDMENTS ON THEM SO THAT NOW IT'S A
3 LITTLE BETTER FOR THE FOLKS. SO, I'M HAPPY ABOUT THAT. I'M NOT
4 SO HAPPY THAT WE'RE TAKING \$15 MILLION OFF THIS GROUP A YEAR,
5 THE COUNTY IS. WE'RE CHARGING 67-PERCENT COMMISSION. I KNOW
6 YOU HAVE TO CHOKE THAT ONE DOWN LIKE A CHICKEN BONE, BUT I
7 DON'T KNOW WHY IT WOULD BE THAT WAY. I CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY
8 WE'RE NOT USING SOME OF THE TECHNOLOGY TO MAKE THIS KIND OF
9 CONNECTIVITY BETTER. AND V.O.I.P., NOBODY LIKES V.O.I.P. MORE
10 THAN MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS. AND AT ITEM 8 TODAY, HE'S MAKING SURE
11 CISCO IS OUT AND SOMEBODY ELSE IS IN. I DON'T QUITE GET IT,
12 BUT IT LOOKS INTERESTING. ITEM 48 THAT SOMEBODY ELSE SIGNED UP
13 ON IS THE ORDINANCE POSITIONS AND SUCH. I HAD TO DO THE MATH,
14 BECAUSE IT'S A WEB OF CONFUSION. WE ARE ADDING -- I CAN
15 CONFIRM THIS -- 30 POSITIONS TO THE SHERIFF DEPARTMENT, SO
16 THAT'S NICE. INCIDENTALLY, THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT GROUP THAT
17 YOU'RE ENGAGING ARE NOT GOING TO BE PAID AND HAVE TO COMMIT 25
18 HOURS A WEEK TO THAT WORK AT ITEM NO. 12. SO, I DON'T KNOW HOW
19 IN THE WORLD YOU ARE GOING TO GET ANYBODY EXCEPT FOR A RETIREE
20 OR I DON'T KNOW WHO. VERY, VERY HARD TO SEE THAT ONE, FRANKLY.
21 ITEM 39 IS T.S.A. WOULD LIKE TO CANINE SUPPORT, AND I THINK
22 THIS IS A GREAT WAY TO GIVE THEM A LITTLE MONEY TO WORK ON
23 THAT PROJECT. AND I THINK THAT THE MIKE ANTONOVICH SCHOOL OF
24 CANINE TRAINING OUGHT TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD SO WE CAN FINALLY
25 PUT DOGS TO USE IN THE JAILS AND ALL OVER THE COUNTY AND NOT



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1 JUST FOR INCARCERATION BUSINESS, FOR ALL SORTS OF BUSINESS,
2 BECAUSE THESE DOGS ARE FANTASTIC. NOBODY'S BEEN A BIGGER
3 CHAMPION. AND QUITE FRANKLY, THOSE SCANNERS THAT WE HAVE
4 SPEND, I BELIEVE, TENS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON NOW ARE
5 INSANE AND NEED TO BE DISPATCHED, BECAUSE THEY DON'T REALLY
6 WORK AND GET ANYTHING WE NEED. SO THAT'S ONE THING THAT I
7 WOULD SUGGEST ON THAT. I GASPED WHEN I SAW ITEM 40 TODAY,
8 WHICH IS THE M.T.A. CONTRACT FOR \$600 MILLION, SHERIFF'S
9 DEPARTMENT HELPS PROVIDE SOME OF THAT. SO, HOW IS THAT NOT
10 SELF-DEALING IN A WAY IF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND THEY'RE
11 ALSO ON M.T.A.? IT'S JUST A -- THERE'S A WEIRDNESS ON THAT,
12 BUT I'M SURE THAT'S BEEN LOOK AT BY SMARTER PEOPLE THAN ME.
13 ITEM 13 IS, THANK YOU SUPERVISOR SOLIS, AFTER ITEM 2 LAST WEEK
14 FOR BRINGING BACK 7-ELEVEN FOR ONE MORE ALCOHOL LICENSE. I
15 THINK IT'S PROBABLY APPROPRIATE. PUBLIC WORKS HERE AT ITEM 28
16 IS ADDING A SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST WHO MAKES BETWEEN
17 \$220,000 AND \$287,000 A YEAR. SO, I'M GOING TO GO INTO THAT
18 LINE OF WORK SOON, BECAUSE I THINK THAT SOUNDS LIKE A GREAT
19 DEAL. ITEM 4, IF YOU'LL INDULGE ME IS --

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21 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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23 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
24 QUITE THE -- I THINK YOU OUGHT TO HAVE A MUSICAL INTERLUDE
25 BEFORE YOU DO THAT ANNOUNCEMENT, ACTUALLY. AND BY THE WAY,



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1 WHAT HAPPENED TO THE SLIPS OF PAPER THAT YOU USED TO HAND OUT
2 REGARDING THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO SPEAK OR NOT SPEAK OR
3 WHATEVER? THAT WAS AN INTEGRAL PART OF YOUR PRESENTATION,
4 ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY COUNSEL. BUT THAT'S COUNTY COUNSEL.

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** IT'S PRINTED IN THE AGENDA NOW, IF YOU
7 READ.

8

9 **ARNOLD SACHS:** I'M TALKING ABOUT -- JUST NOBODY'S SAYING
10 ANYTHING ABOUT ANYTHING. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. YOU
11 KNOW I WAS GOING THROUGH SOME THINGS, AND ACCORDING TO THIS
12 DOCUMENT, THIS IS FROM MAY 13, 2014, IT STATES THAT -- TALKING
13 ABOUT THE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. AND IT'S THE
14 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION IS A CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT
15 CORPORATION FORMED IN OCTOBER 16TH, 1989 BY THE LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. H.D.C.'S PURPOSE IS TO PROVIDE
17 SERVICES TO ASSIST LOCAL GOVERNMENTS IN MEETING THEIR LEGAL
18 OBLIGATIONS FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING. BUT IN THIS ITEM, H.D.C.,
19 WHICH IS THE HOUSING CORPORATION, IS NEGOTIATING WITH THE
20 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, WHICH YOU ARE THE
21 CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. SO ESSENTIALLY
22 YOU'RE NEGOTIATING WITH YOURSELF. AND THEN WE CAN THROW IN,
23 AMONGST OTHER THINGS, THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY OF
24 LOS ANGELES, THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, THE
25 COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, WHICH YOU ALSO CHAIR, AND THE



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1 HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION. SO, YOU'RE CHAIRS OF ALL
2 THESE DIFFERENT AGENCIES AND YOU HAVE NO CLUE AS TO WHAT THE
3 HELL IS GOING ON WITH HOUSING. IT'S PRETTY AMAZING THAT YOU
4 CAN GET AWAY WITH THAT. I HELD ITEM 40. IT'S, AGAIN, THE METRO
5 CONTRACT WITH THE SHERIFFS. YOU SIT ON THE BOARD. IT WOULD BE
6 NICE IF YOU LOOKED AT THIS METRO AUDIT THAT THEY DID FOR PROP
7 A AND PROP C WHERE THERE'S A DIFFERENCE IN REVENUE --
8 DIFFERENCE IN REVENUE, NOT EXPENSES -- OF \$100 MILLION. AND
9 THAT'S PROP A AND PROP C. THAT DOESN'T INCLUDE MEASURE R,
10 WHICH IS A DIFFERENCE IN REVENUE, ACCORDING TO YOUR
11 PROJECTIONS, OF \$600 MILLION. SO, WHAT'S A LITTLE MONEY WITH
12 METRO AND THE COUNTY? WE GOT PLANS. WE JUST DON'T HAVE ANY
13 MONEY. LEAD ON. THAT'S A RIFF ON FIGHT ON. SO THE... TEAM EX-
14 LAX IS MOVING SLOWLY BUT SURELY. I HELD ITEM C.S.-1, THE
15 COUNTY SEAL, AND I HELD -- THERE WAS A LITTLE CARTOON ABOUT
16 THE COUNTY SEAL, AND IT REFERRED TO THE INDIGENOUS INDIANS WHO
17 LIVED IN CALIFORNIA WHEN THE SPANISH, THEY MADE UP THE
18 MISSIONS AND HOW THEY WERE ABUSED BY THE MISSIONARIES. SO I
19 WAS WONDERING IF YOU ARE GOING TO INCLUDE THAT AS ADEQUATE
20 REPRESENTATION OF THE MISSIONS WHERE YOU WANT TO PUT THE CROSS
21 ON THIS SEAL AND INCLUDE THE FACT THAT THEY WERE ABUSING THE
22 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF CALIFORNIA.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I'LL CALL UP AGAIN JACQUELINE AYER IF
25 SHE'S HERE. SHE'S REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON ITEM 48. OKAY. DO YOU



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1 WANT TO COME UP? OKAY. ALL RIGHT. OKAY. THAT'S FINE. IT'S
2 HELD. WE'LL BRING YOU UP LATER. THANK YOU. SUPERVISOR
3 ANTONOVICH HAS SEVERAL PRESENTATIONS THIS MORNING. SUPERVISOR?

4

5 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, FIRST LET ME RECOGNIZE AN INDIVIDUAL
6 WHO CAME ALL THE WAY FROM ANTELOPE VALLEY, VICTOR CAMARENA,
7 WHO GAVE US OUR PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. HE SERVED IN THE UNITED
8 STATES NAVY. HE IS MARRIED. HE HAS A SON AGE 2. AND HE'S A
9 CIVILIAN POSITION RIGHT NOW AS A VETERAN INTERN WITH THE
10 OFFICE OF CLERICAL SUPPORT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC
11 SOCIAL SERVICES. SO, WE ARE REALLY PLEASED THAT HE SERVED HIS
12 COUNTRY AND NOW HE'S SERVING THE COUNTY IN OUR D.P.S.S. SO,
13 THANK YOU, VICTOR, FOR COMING DOWN. [APPLAUSE.] NOW WE'RE
14 GOING RECOGNIZE CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. AND TODAY
15 WE WELCOME CRISTIAN CABALLERO, CATEGORICAL PROGRAM ADVISOR OF
16 CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY, AS WE RECOGNIZE HIM ON BECOMING A
17 CALIFORNIA GOLD RIBBON SCHOOL, ONE OF ONLY 44 SCHOOLS IN LOS
18 ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT TO RECEIVE THIS DESIGNATION.
19 IT'S A SMALL, HISTORIC, NEIGHBORHOOD SCHOOL THAT OPENED IN
20 1879. SO, NONE OF US WERE HERE AT THAT TIME. AND IT'S ONE OF
21 THE OLDEST SCHOOLS IN THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY. ACHIEVED GREAT
22 SUCCESS AND RECOGNITION FOR IMPARTING QUALITY EDUCATION TO
23 THEIR YOUNG STUDENTS, PREPARING THEM FOR A CAREER OF ACADEMIC
24 ACHIEVEMENT AND GIVING THEM A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR LIFE. SO,
25 WE WANT TO THANK YOU, CRISTIAN, AND CONGRATULATIONS TO THE



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1 CHATSWORTH PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THIS ACHIEVEMENT AND
2 YOUR HARD WORK AND GOD BLESS. [APPLAUSE.]

3

4 **CRISTIAN CABALLERO:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS CRISTIAN
5 CABALLERO. IT'S AN HONOR TO BE HERE TODAY ACCEPTING THIS
6 HONOR. YES, INDEED, WE WERE ONE OF THE 44 SCHOOLS IN LOS
7 ANGELES DISTRICT. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR STUDENTS, OUR
8 PARENTS, OUR COMMUNITY. IT WAS AN EFFORT BY ALL STAKEHOLDERS,
9 AND WE'RE VERY PROUD OF OUR SCHOOL, CHATSWORTH PARK
10 ELEMENTARY. [APPLAUSE.]

11

12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS IS LITTLE SUMMER, SIX MONTHS OLD, LITTLE
13 TERRIER LOOKING FOR A HOME. YOU CAN CALL 562-728-4610. LITTLE
14 SUMMER LOOKING FOR A HOME. BEGIN THIS SUMMER OF JUNE GIVING A
15 LOT OF LOVE AND TENDERNESS AND WET KISSES. SUMMER HAD TO
16 POWDER HER NOSE, SO SHE WAS A LITTLE LATE, BUT SHE'S OKAY.

17

18 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING ITEMS
19 ARE BEFORE YOU: ITEM NO. 2-D, 2-H, 4, 8, 13, 16, 28, 38, 39,
20 40, 41, 48 AND 49-B.

21

22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS ARE MOVED BY SUPERVISOR
23 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED WITHOUT OBJECTION. AND WE HAVE ONE
24 SPEAKER WANTING TO SPEAK ON ITEM NO. 12, MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON.
25 YOU'RE OKAY. I UNDERSTAND THERE ARE SEVERAL SPEAKERS ON ITEM



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1 12, SO WE'LL ACCORDINGLY TAKE THOSE NAMES. SO, ON ITEM NO. 12,
2 LET'S START WITH MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON. START THE CLOCK. IS THE
3 MIC ON?

4

5 **MARK ANTHONY JOHNSON:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MARK ANTHONY
6 JOHNSON WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND THE COALITION TO END
7 SHERIFF VIOLENCE. SO, WE'RE HERE TODAY, BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT
8 THE SUPERVISORS WILL BE APPROVING A CRITERIA REGARDING HOW YOU
9 WILL VET COMMISSIONERS FOR THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
10 OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THE COALITION IS VERY CONCERNED
11 ABOUT MAKING SURE THAT THIS COMMISSION IS CREDIBLE, THAT IT'S
12 EFFECTIVE, THAT IT'S IMPACTFUL. AND SO TODAY WE HAVE LAUNCHED
13 A SLATE OF NOMINEES WHO WE WOULD LIKE TO PRESENT TO YOU WHO WE
14 BELIEVE ARE THE MOST EFFECTIVE AND WOULD BE THE MOST IMPACTFUL
15 AND THE MOST CREDIBLE PEOPLE TO SIT ON THIS COMMISSION. WE
16 KNOW AS THE COMMISSION WAS FORMED, THE ALLOWANCE OF FORMER LAW
17 ENFORCEMENT TO SIT ON THE COMMISSION HAS PROVIDED AND CREATED
18 A LOT OF CONCERNS IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS SLATE IS OUR MOTION
19 TO ADDRESS THOSE CONCERNS. THE FOLKS WHO YOU WILL HEAR FROM
20 TODAY ARE A SECTION OF THIS SLATE OF 10 PEOPLE WHO WE WANT TO
21 FILL THE REMAINING FOUR SEATS ON THIS CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT
22 COMMISSION. THEY INCLUDE FOLKS OF THE CALIBER OF PATRISSE
23 CULLORS, FOUNDER OF DIGNITY AND POWER NOW AND COFOUNDER OF
24 BLACK LIVES MATTER. IT INCLUDES PRISCILLA OCEN, ASSISTANT
25 PROFESSOR OF LAW AT LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, WHO'S DONE TREMENDOUS



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1 WORK AROUND EXPOSING THE CONDITIONS THAT WOMEN AND L.G.B.T.Q.
2 FOLKS ARE EXPERIENCING IN INCARCERATION. IT INCLUDES SAMUEL
3 PAZ. IT INCLUDES A HOST OF FOLKS WHO HAVE DEDICATED THEIR
4 LIVES AND THEIR WORK TO HAVING STRONG RELATIONSHIPS WITH THE
5 COMMUNITY BUT ALSO PROTECTING THE CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF
6 INCARCERATED PEOPLE AND THEIR LOVED ONES AND COMMUNITIES. AND
7 YOU'LL HEAR FROM A FEW OF THESE FOLKS TODAY. WE'LL BE MEETING
8 WITH YOU AND REACHING OUT TO YOUR OFFICES TO HELP INTRODUCE
9 YOU TO THE FOLKS ON THE COALITION SLATE FOLLOWING THIS
10 MEETING. THANK YOU.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE OTHER SPEAKERS THAT
13 HAVE REQUESTED TO SPEAK ON THIS ITEM: RABBI HEATHER MILLER,
14 MICHELLE YNFANTE, KIM MIGUEL, LLOYD WILKEY. AND PLEASE JUST
15 INTRODUCE YOURSELF AS YOU BEGIN.

16

17 **RABBI HEATHER MILLER:** GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS RABBI HEATHER
18 MILLER, AND I AM ON THE SLATE OF 10 PEOPLE CHOSEN BY THE
19 COMMUNITY. THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE HAVE CHOSEN MYSELF AND OTHERS
20 TO SERVE ON THE CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION TO THE L.A.
21 COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT. THIS GROUP IS BROAD. WE'RE
22 DIVERSE. WE COME FROM DIFFERENT EXPERIENCES. I COME FROM THE
23 SPIRITUAL REALM. OTHERS COME FROM FORMERLY INCARCERATED
24 EXPERIENCES. OTHERS COME FROM EXPERIENCES TRAINING SHERIFFS
25 THEMSELVES. WE ARE ALL COMMITTED IN OUR HEARTS AND MINDS TO



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1 BRINGING ABOUT JUSTICE, TO BRINGING ABOUT OVERSIGHT. IN MY
2 TRADITION, THE JEWISH TRADITION, WE LEARN FROM DEUTERONOMY 4:9
3 THAT EVERYONE SHOULD [SPEAKING HEBREW], WE SHOULD EACH GUARD
4 OURSELVES. AND THAT INCLUDES GUARDING THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT, TO UNDERSTANDING AND SCRUPULOUSLY LOOKING AT WHAT
6 THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT IS DOING, BECAUSE THEY ARE PEOPLE IN
7 POWER, THEY HAVE AUTHORITY. THEY HAVE THE POWER AND AUTHORITY
8 TO USE LETHAL FORCE. AND THE COMMUNITY IS ASKING FOR
9 REPRESENTATION TO HELP SHAPE THE POLICIES, TO HELP UNDERSTAND
10 AND MAKE ACCOUNTABLE WHAT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT DOES. TO
11 THE PEOPLE THAT IT SERVES. LOS ANGELES COUNTY IS THE LARGEST
12 AND MOST DIVERSE. WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND MOST DIVERSE
13 SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, SERVES THE LARGEST AND MOST DIVERSE
14 COMMUNITY. AND WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT PEOPLES OF VARIOUS
15 RACIAL, SEXUAL ORIENTATION GENDER, SOCIOECONOMIC, RELIGIOUS,
16 AND OTHER BACKGROUNDS ARE REPRESENTED ON THIS COMMISSION.
17 THANK YOU.

18

19 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER?

20

21 **MICHELLE YNFANTE:** HELLO MY NAME IS MICHELLE YNFANTE. I AM HERE
22 WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW IN SUPPORT OF THE 20 APPLICANTS
23 THAT ARE BEING PUT FORWARD TO THE L.A. COUNTY BOARD OF
24 SUPERVISORS. AND GOOD MORNING TO ALL OF YOU, SUPERVISORS.
25 THANK YOU FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK. I'M ONE OF THE



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1 APPLICANTS, AND I'M VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING AND
2 MAKING A HUGE CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM. AND I APPRECIATE THAT YOU
3 VOTED IN THE COMMISSION, BECAUSE IT'S AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE
4 COMMUNITY TO COME TOGETHER AND WORK WITH THE SHERIFF'S
5 DEPARTMENT AND BRING TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. I WOULD
6 JUST LIKE TO SAY AGAIN, WE WOULD REALLY SUPPORT, AND LIKE VERY
7 IMPORTANT, WOULD SUPPORT THE 20 PEOPLE THAT ARE BEING BROUGHT
8 FORWARD TO YOU AND OUR ORGANIZATION BEING A PART OF THAT. SO,
9 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK.

10

11 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MA'AM. NEXT SPEAKER?

12

13 **KIM MCGILL:** MY NAME IS KIM MCGILL FROM THE COMMUNITY JUSTICE
14 COALITION. WE'RE ALSO HONORED TO BE HERE IN SUPPORT OF THIS
15 SLATE OF CANDIDATES AND ARE VERY PROUD OF THE FACT THAT MANY
16 OF OUR MEMBERS HAVE VOTED AND VETTED FOR THESE CANDIDATES. WE
17 GO EVERY WEEK TO THE L.A. POLICE COMMISSION. AND I CAN TELL
18 YOU THAT EVEN WHEN YOU HAVE CIVILIAN, SO-CALLED CIVILIAN
19 OVERSIGHT, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THERE'S A COMMUNITY VOICE OR
20 COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION ON THE COMMISSION. WE ARE NEVER
21 SPOKEN TO. WE HAVE LITTLE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THEM
22 INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A GROUP. NONE OF THE POLICIES THAT THE
23 COMMUNITY PUTS FORWARD ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, AND THERE'S NO ONE
24 ON ANY POLICE COMMISSION I'VE EVER SEEN WHO HAS FORMER SYSTEM
25 EXPERIENCE. I WONDER WHO SPEAKS FOR US ON THESE COMMISSIONS,



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1 THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN DETAINED AT THE COUNTY JAILS, WHO
2 HAVE BEEN DEMORALIZED IN COUNTY JAILS AND IN INTERACTIONS WITH
3 SHERIFFS. I WONDER WHO SPEAKS FOR THE FAMILIES WHOSE LOVED
4 ONES HAVE BEEN KILLED BY SHERIFFS IN THE COMMUNITY? WHO SPEAKS
5 FOR THE PARENTS WHO HAVE FOUND OUT FROM THE MEDIA OR FROM A
6 FAMILY MEMBER THAT THEIR LOVED ONE WAS KILLED BY THE SHERIFFS,
7 AND NOT BY THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THEMSELVES? WHO SPEAKS FOR
8 THE FAMILY MEMBER WHO CAN'T SEE THEIR LOVED ONE AT THE
9 CORONER'S OFFICE AND CAN HAVE NO CONTACT AT THE HOSPITAL WITH
10 THEIR LOVED ONE TO SEE THE PERSON WAS KILLED. WHO SPEAKS FOR
11 THE PEOPLE THAT HAVE ENDURED CONFINEMENT IN THE COUNTY JAILS,
12 SOMETIMES FOR WEEKS AND MONTHS WITHOUT VISITS, WITHOUT PHONE
13 CALLS, WITHOUT MEDICAL ATTENTION? WHO SPEAKS FOR THE PEOPLE
14 THAT DON'T HAVE THEIR MEDICATION INSIDE THE COUNTY JAILS, THAT
15 THOSE OF US WHO HAVE BEEN LOCKED UP THERE HEAR THEM SCREAM AND
16 CRY ALL NIGHT LONG, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT AFTER NIGHT. WHO SPEAKS
17 FOR THE PEOPLE THAT ARE KEPT IN COUNTY JAILS, THE MAJORITY OF
18 THE PEOPLE IN COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM, WHO SHOULD BE RELEASED UPON
19 ARREST AND NOT GO THROUGH THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM AT ALL,
20 BECAUSE THEY'RE THERE FOR SO-CALLED OFFENSES THAT ARE SO MINOR
21 THAT THEY IMMEDIATELY AT ARRAIGNMENT ARE SET FREE. WHO SPEAKS
22 FOR ALL OF US THAT HAVE GONE THROUGH THE SYSTEM AND HAVE BEEN
23 GIVEN NO BAIL REDUCTIONS, NO OPPORTUNITY TO POST A LEGITIMATE
24 BAIL, AND HAVE TO ENDURE THE HARSHTEST BAIL SYSTEM IN THE
25 NATION? WE WILL HAVE NO REPRESENTATION ON THIS COMMISSION IF



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1 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN MOST IMPACTED BY SHERIFF'S VIOLENCE AND
2 MOST IMPACTED BY INCARCERATION DON'T HAVE A VOICE ON THAT
3 COMMISSION.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

6

7 **LLOYD WILKEY:** THANK YOU, AND GOOD MORNING. MY NAME IS LLOYD
8 WILKEY. I'M A HUMAN RELATIONS CONSULTANT, AND I'M FOR -- A BIG
9 SHARE OF MY WORK IS WORKING WITH THE MUSEUM OF TOLERANCE TO
10 TRAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT. I HAVE DONE THAT FOR 20 YEARS. SO, I'VE
11 HAD A LOT OF INTERACTION WITH THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, AND
12 I'VE ALSO BEEN A COMMUNITY PERSON. AND I'M REALLY HAPPY TO SAY
13 THAT I'M GLAD THAT THIS COALITION OF FOLKS HAS ADDED MY NAME
14 TO THIS LIST OF FOLKS THAT THEY WANT TO HAVE TO BE A PART OF
15 THIS COMMISSION. MY WORK ALSO INVOLVES WORKING WITH THE YOUTH.
16 I HAVE A YOUTH PROGRAM THAT I HAVE DIRECTED FOR 20 YEARS. AND
17 I, TOO, WANT TO TRY TO BRING A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE COMMUNITY,
18 FROM THOSE WHO ARE MOST IMPACTED BY POLICING. REALLY, JUST
19 THAT'S THE BOTTOM LINE, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE EITHER INTERACTIONS
20 WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT OR THE CITIZENS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY WHO
21 WOULD BE INTERESTED IN MORE ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY
22 AND HAVING THEIR PUBLIC SERVANTS ACTUALLY BE WORKING IN THEIR
23 BEST INTEREST. AND SO, I WANT TO BE THERE AND BE A PART OF
24 THAT AND BRING MY 25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE AT ALL OF THAT, THE
25 THINGS THAT I'VE LEARNED, BEEN LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY LIKE



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1 THIS ONE FOR ABOUT 25 YEARS. AND I'M HAPPY TO HAVE IT NOW.

2 THANK YOU.

3

4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'LL CALL UP RABBI JONATHAN
5 KLEIN, STEVE ROGERS, PASTOR CUE, JAN MARIE.

6

7 **RABBI JONATHAN KLEIN:** GOOD MORNING MORNING, SUPERVISORS. RABBI
8 JONATHAN KLEIN WITH CLERGY AND LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC
9 JUSTICE. AND I'M VERY GLAD TO SEE WE ARE MAKING OUR WAY ALONG
10 IN PURSUING JUSTICE. IT SAYS IN THE BOOK OF PSALMS, CHAPTER
11 34, IT SAYS [SPEAKING HEBREW], WHICH MEANS, "GUARD YOURSELF
12 FROM EVIL. TURN FROM EVIL AND DO GOOD. SEEK PEACE AND PURSUE
13 IT." THE PURSUIT OF PEACE AND THE PURSUIT OF JUSTICE IS TIED
14 TO THIS BODY CREATING STRUCTURES THAT ACTUALLY MOVE US ALONG,
15 NOT JUST ANOTHER STRUCTURE THAT CREATES A WATCHDOG FOR LAW
16 ENFORCEMENT OR A WATCHDOG OF THE COMMUNITY, WHICH IS WHAT WE
17 HAVE A NERVOUSNESS ABOUT, THAT WITH THE PRESENCE OF LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT OVERWHELMING THIS BODY, THAT IT WILL NO LONGER
19 SERVE AS A CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION. WE WANT TO MAKE SURE
20 THAT THESE CRITERIA ARE TAKEN SERIOUSLY, BECAUSE THE FOLKS
21 THAT ARE ON THIS SLATE AND THE IDEOLOGY THAT'S GONE INTO
22 CREATING THESE CRITERIA IS MEANT NOT TO JUST CREATE A BODY
23 THAT DOESN'T DO ANYTHING BUT WILL REALLY PURSUE PEACE, SEEK
24 PEACE FOR THE CITY, JUSTICE FOR THE CITY, AND CREATE A MORE
25 EQUITABLE SYSTEM. CLERGY AND LAITY UNITED FOR ECONOMIC JUSTICE



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1 FULLY SUPPORTS MOVING FORWARD WITH THIS SLATE. WE'RE VERY
2 PROUD TO HAVE RABBI HEATHER MILLER ON THIS SLATE. AND WE HOPE
3 THAT YOU WILL TAKE ALL OF THE -- ALL OF THESE INDIVIDUALS INTO
4 CONSIDERATION. THANK YOU.

5

6 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

7

8 **STEVE ROGERS:** MY NAME IS STEVE ROGERS. I'M THE CIVILIAN
9 OVERSIGHT CAMPAIGN LEAD WITH DIGNITY AND POWER NOW. I'M ALSO A
10 MENTOR COORDINATOR WITH FRIENDS OUTSIDE. YOU KNOW, WE WANT TO
11 TALK TO YOU GUYS ABOUT THE CRITERIA THAT'S GOING FORWARD. I
12 JUST WANT TO THANK YOU GUYS FOR THE TIME TODAY. THANK YOU FOR
13 PUTTING THE EFFORT ON THIS. I KNOW THIS HAS BEEN A LONG
14 PROCESS. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I NOTICE THAT YOU ARE RUNNING
15 FOR STATE SENATE IN MY CITY. YOU KNOW, I WISH YOU THE BEST.
16 YOUR NAME IS WELL RESPECTED IN MY TOWN. SO, THERE'S A LOT OF
17 PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY THAT BELIEVE THAT LAW-ENFORCEMENT
18 MISCONDUCT IS ON THE RISE. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT
19 BELIEVE THAT LAW ENFORCEMENT IS DOING A GREAT JOB. THEY'RE
20 PUTTING THEIR LIVES ON THE LINE. THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE IN
21 UNIFORM THAT I LOOK UP TO. SOME OF MY MENTORS WEAR THE BADGE.
22 THIS COMMISSION IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY WE HAVE TO SEE WHAT'S
23 GOING ON AND TO PUT CLAIMS TO REST ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. WE
24 NEED TO HAVE PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY TO BE ABLE TO SEE IN TO
25 SEE WHAT'S GOING ON. SO WE PUT TOGETHER A SLATE OF 10 NAMES.



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1 THIS WAS NOT EASILY ARRIVED ON. WE'VE GOT MAYBE 30, 40
2 DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE WORKED ON THIS LIST
3 REPRESENTING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE THAT ARE INVOLVED IN THIS
4 WORK THAT DEAL WITH PEOPLE THAT ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED. AND WE
5 SPENT A LOT OF TIME TRYING TO COME UP WITH THE BEST PEOPLE,
6 PEOPLE WHO ARE COMMITTED, PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THE WORK,
7 PEOPLE WHO UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITY OF BEING ON THIS
8 COMMISSION. AND WE JUST WANT TO STRONGLY RECOMMEND AND URGE
9 YOU GUYS TO CHOOSE FROM THAT LIST. WE UNDERSTAND YOU GUYS ARE
10 GOING TO BE PICKING 20 PEOPLE THAT WILL GO FORTH AT THIS
11 POINT. SO WE WOULD JUST LIKE TO SEE AS MANY PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE
12 FROM THAT LIST. YOU KNOW, IF I'M NOT YOUR FLAVOR, THERE'S NINE
13 OTHER PEOPLE ON THERE THAT DO THIS WORK AND THAT UNDERSTAND
14 WHAT'S GOING TO BE AHEAD OF THEM. AND WE THINK THAT WOULD BE A
15 GOOD VEIN TO THE COMMUNITY, TO SHOW THAT YOU GUYS ARE
16 LISTENING, THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED, THAT YOU ARE ENGAGING THE
17 PUBLIC, AND THAT YOU ALLOW US TO BE PART OF THIS WORK GOING
18 FORWARD.

19

20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER? SIR?

21

22 **PASTOR CUE:** GOOD MORNING. I'M PASTOR CUE FROM THE CHURCH
23 WITHOUT WALLS, SKID ROW, ALSO THE BLACK JEWISH JUSTICE
24 ALLIANCE AND CREATING JUSTICE L.A. I'M HERE IN SUPPORT OF THE
25 20 CANDIDATES THAT WE HAVE SET FORTH, THAT WE HAVE PRESENTED.



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1 I'M HERE IN A LITTLE DIFFERENT SENSE, BECAUSE I'M HERE WITH
2 SOME ANXIETIES ABOUT THE PROCESS AND THE FACT THAT WE DID NOT
3 RECEIVE SUBPOENA POWER AND FORMER LAW ENFORCEMENT'S PLEA TO BE
4 ON THE BOARD HAS BEEN HEARD BUT IT SEEMED LIKE OUR PLEAS HAVE
5 NOT BEEN HEARD. AND WORKING WITH GOING TO THE POLICE
6 COMMISSIONS EVERY TUESDAY AND WITNESSING HOW THE COMMISSION
7 WORKS AND HOW WE DON'T REALLY HAVE REPRESENTATION, THE POLICE
8 COMMISSION BEING SHUT DOWN EVERY WEEK BY BLACK LIVES MATTER
9 AND OTHER GROUPS. I'M REALLY CONCERNED ABOUT WHERE OUR CITY IS
10 GOING, THAT THOSE WHO ARE MOST ABUSED, THOSE WHO ARE MOST IN
11 CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND IN SKID ROW, FOR INSTANCE,
12 WE ENCOUNTER POLICE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, MORE THAN ANY OTHER
13 COMMUNITY. 50 POLICE OFFICERS FOR 50 SQUARE BLOCKS BECAUSE
14 IT'S CONSIDERED TO US A CONTAINMENT ZONE. WELL, WE THINK ABOUT
15 THAT. THE INTERACTION THAT WE HAVE IS NOT GOING TO BE THE SAME
16 REACTION THAT OTHER PEOPLE IN THE CITY HAS. WE FEEL LIKE WE'RE
17 SOMETIMES THE PEOPLE ON SKID ROW, HOMELESS PEOPLE FEEL LIKE
18 THEY'RE TARGET OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND THEN WHEN THEY GET INTO
19 SHERIFF CUSTODY, WE JUST HAD A YOUNG WOMAN THAT WAS KILLED, OR
20 SHE ENDED UP DEAD. AND WE'RE HEARING THAT SHE WAS -- SHE HUNG
21 HERSELF WITH A TELEPHONE CORD, WAKIESHA WILSON, IN CUSTODY OF
22 LAW ENFORCEMENT. AND SO, I COME FROM THAT PERSPECTIVE. HER
23 MOTHER HASN'T HEARD ANYTHING, AND WE DON'T WANT THIS TO
24 CONTINUE.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE'LL CALL UP NEXT TANISHA
2 DENARD, ARNOLD SACHS, ERIC PREVEN.

3

4 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN, AND THIS HAS BEEN A LONG
5 TIME COMING. I PARTICIPATED IN THE CITIZENS COMMISSION ON JAIL
6 VIOLENCE HEARINGS BACK IN, I THINK IT WAS 2011 OR 2012. AND
7 I'VE EXPERIENCED THE SHERIFF BACA AND ALSO SHERIFF MCDONNELL
8 AND THE INTERIM GUY. AND, YOU KNOW, THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
9 IS A POWERFUL GROUP, AS WE'VE SEEN. KATHRYN BARGER WAS ELECTED
10 LAST NIGHT, I THINK, WITH SOME OF THAT EFFORT. AND, YOU KNOW,
11 THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF THIS IS A GOOD GROUP, BUT THEY'VE
12 HAD SOME SYSTEMIC PROBLEMS. AND I HAVE BEEN, BECAUSE OF MY
13 WATCHDOG BEHAVIOR HERE AT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, I'VE HAD A
14 CLEAR VIEW OF THAT. AND I HAVE NEVER SHIED AWAY FROM SPEAKING
15 OUT ABOUT IT. AND FOR THAT REASON, I ASSUME I'M NOT QUALIFIED
16 FOR THIS PARTICULAR COMMISSION. BUT I'M HOPING THAT THAT'S NOT
17 TRUE. I'M HOPING THAT THIS GROUP, THIS NEW BOARD OF
18 SUPERVISORS IS SERIOUS ABOUT PROVIDING REAL CIVILIAN
19 OVERSIGHT, BECAUSE I'M CONCERNED ABOUT A 25-HOUR COMMITMENT,
20 IF THAT'S REAL, FOR NO MONEY. TODAY, AS I MENTIONED, THAT
21 ITEM, 40-A, WE ADDED 30 FULL-TIME SHERIFF POSITIONS,
22 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, AND THAT'S FINE. BUT TO GO INTO THIS PROCESS
23 OF TRYING TO BRING PEOPLE TO BE REAL CRITICS, SERVE FOR A
24 SHORT PERIOD, PROVIDE GUIDANCE, PROVIDE, YOU KNOW.. BASICALLY
25 WHAT YOU NEED IS CIVILIANS, LIKE ALL OF THESE GROUPS WHO ARE



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1 GOING TO BE PAYING CLOSE ATTENTION AND ARE GOING TO BE GIVING
2 EVERYBODY THE FEELING THAT PUBLIC SCRUTINY IS PRESENT. AND I
3 THINK THAT THAT BALANCE ABOUT TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY
4 IS CRITICAL. AND I WOULD ASK YOU ONE MORE TIME TO RECONSIDER
5 ELIMINATING PEOPLE WHO HAVE CLASHED WITH THE CURRENT SYSTEM,
6 BECAUSE IT'S FAIR TO NOTE THAT THE TWO LEADERS WITH WHOM I
7 CLASHED WITH FOR THE LAST FOUR YEARS ABOUT THIS EGREGIOUS
8 BEHAVIOR HAVE BEEN ARRESTED. SO, AND THERE'S REASONS TO SEE
9 WHY SOMEONE WOULD MAKE A LAWSUIT IN THAT CONTEXT, AND IT'S NOT
10 A LAWSUIT TO GET RICH. IT'S A LAWSUIT TO BRING MORE
11 TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY. AND SO, I WOULD ASK YOU TO
12 CONSIDER PEOPLE WHO ARE FIGHTERS FOR THE PUBLIC.

13

14 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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16 **TANISHA DENARD:** HELLO, MY NAME IS TANISHA. I'M WITH THE YOUTH
17 JUSTICE COALITION. I'D LIKE TO URGE THAT YOU DO TAKE THE
18 COMMUNITY'S RECOMMENDATION INTO CONSIDERATION, BECAUSE I FEEL
19 LIKE WE HAVE TO BREAK THE NORM OF JUST KEEPING LAW ENFORCEMENT
20 AND BREAK THE NORM OF WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING IN THE PAST,
21 BECAUSE IT REALLY HASN'T BROUGHT ANY REAL CHANGE WITHIN OUR
22 COMMUNITY. SO, I FEEL THAT WE NEED TO INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY,
23 PEOPLE THAT HAVE BEEN THROUGH IT AND KNOW WHAT WE NEED AND
24 BREAK THE NORM AND CREATE A NEW CYCLE SO THAT WE CAN CREATE
25 REAL PROGRAMS THAT, YOU KNOW, DIVERT THE PEOPLE THAT DON'T



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1 EVEN HAVE TO BE IN JAIL AND SO WE CAN TALK ABOUT MORE
2 CONVERSATION ABOUT PREVENTING PEOPLE FROM GOING TO JAIL FOR A
3 MINOR CRIME SO THAT MOST OF OUR JAILS WON'T EVEN BE
4 OVERCROWDED AND A LOT OF THE CORRUPTION WOULDN'T BE GOING ON.
5 AND SO, JUST ONCE AGAIN, I WOULD JUST ENCOURAGE YOU TO TAKE
6 INTO RECOMMENDATION THE COMMUNITY'S CONCERNS AND ALSO TO
7 RETHINK HAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT IN THAT GROUP. THANK YOU.

8

9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

10

11 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
12 IT'S FASCINATING. REALLY. THERE WAS A STORY IN THE NEWSPAPER
13 YESTERDAY, A COUPLE DAYS AGO ABOUT A MEETING AT THE POLICE
14 COMMISSION IN L.A. CITY AND HOW THE COMMISSIONERS WERE UPSET
15 BECAUSE SUPPOSEDLY THE INSPECTIONS OF THE PRISONERS WASN'T
16 OCCURRING AT AN ASTOUNDING 82 PERCENT OF THE TIME.
17 COMMISSIONERS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT THAT. AND THE UNION HEAD
18 SAID BUT AT THE TIME THAT IT WAS OCCURRING, ALL THE PRISONERS
19 WERE SAFE. BUT THE PART THAT WAS EVEN MORE FASCINATING WAS
20 THAT THE OFFICERS WHO WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DOING THE
21 INSPECTIONS WERE SUBMITTING FALSE REPORTS. NOBODY IS CONCERNED
22 ABOUT THE FALSE REPORTS AND HOW THAT AFFECTS THE POLICING OF
23 THE COMMUNITY AND THE OVERALL CONTEXT OF POLICING. AND SO, WHO
24 APPOINTS THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS IN THE CITY OF L.A.? WELL,
25 THEY'RE APPOINTED BY THE CITY, THE MAYOR. AND SO, WHO APPOINTS



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1 THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THIS
2 OVERSIGHT COMMISSION? WELL, THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.
3 AND THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NEGOTIATES WITH THE
4 SHERIFFS ON THE CONTRACTS. NOT "THE" SHERIFF, BUT THE
5 SHERIFF'S UNION ON THE CONTRACT. THE SHERIFF IS LEFT OUT OF
6 THAT. SO, WHEN YOU HAD THAT LITTLE DIVERSION THERE, THEN YOU
7 HAVE A BIG DIVERSION. AND WHEN PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO ADDRESS
8 THAT FACT, THEN THEY'RE JUST BLOWING SMOKE. IT'S LIKE PORTER
9 RANCH, ONLY WORSE. IT'S THE CITY. NO, IT'S THEM. NO, IT'S
10 THIS. AND THE FACILITIES? PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING? WHY
11 DON'T YOU LOOK INTO BUILDING SOME MENTAL-HEALTH FACILITIES?

12

13 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC. YOU'RE UP HERE ON ITEM NO.
14 12.

15

16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** OH, WOULD YOU TAKE A PILL?

17

18 **ATTORNEY:** YOU'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT ITEM 12 AT THIS POINT.

19

20 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THAT'S ANOTHER SITUATION.

21

22 **ATTORNEY:** SIR, YOU'RE OFF TOPIC.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S MOVE ON. OKAY. MEMBERS, THIS
25 ITEM IS BEFORE US. IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KUEHL, SECONDED BY



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1 SOLIS, WITHOUT OBJECTION. WE ARE NOW GOING TO TURN TO ITEM R-
2 2, WHERE WE WILL HAVE A PRESENTATION ON THE INTEGRATED
3 HEALTHCARE DEPARTMENT, AND WE HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKERS.

4

5 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** YES, MADAME CHAIR, THE FOLLOWING
6 INDIVIDUALS WILL NOW PRESENT TO THE BOARD, DR. MITCH KATZ
7 DIRECTOR OF THE HEALTH AGENCY, ROBIN KAY, ACTING DIRECTOR OF
8 MENTAL HEALTH, AND CYNTHIA HARDING, INTERIM PUBLIC HEALTH
9 DIRECTOR.

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11 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS. DR.
12 MITCH KATZ. I'M THE DIRECTOR OF THE LOS ANGELES HEALTH AGENCY
13 AND I'M VERY PROUD TO BE JOINED BY CYNTHIA HARDING, THE
14 INTERIM DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND DR.
15 ROBIN KAY, THE ACTING DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL
16 HEALTH. WE HAVE A POWERPOINT WHICH IS COUNTING ITSELF DOWN TO
17 YOU. WE WANTED, AS A WAY OF PEOPLE UNDERSTANDING OUR WORK, WE
18 WANTED TO ARTICULATE A PARTICULAR MOTTO FOR US AS A SHORTHAND
19 FOR OUR MISSION, WHICH YOU'VE SEEN BEFORE. WE'VE CHOSEN,
20 "WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHIER L.A." AND YOU CAN ALSO SEE
21 THAT IN THIS NEXT VISUAL PRESENTATION, WHICH IS TO SHOW HOW WE
22 DO OUR WORK. AND THIS IS A QUESTION THAT WE GET ASKED A LOT,
23 SORT OF, WHAT'S THE SPECIAL SAUCE OF THE AGENCY? THE AGENCY
24 DOES NOT HAVE ANY SEPARATE BUDGET. THE AGENCY DOES NOT HAVE
25 SEPARATE STAFF THAT ARE NEW. AND THAT WAS DELIBERATE. THE GOAL



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1 HERE WAS NOT TO BUILD A NEW BUREAUCRACY OR ADD ADMINISTRATIVE
2 COSTS. THE GOAL OF THE AGENCY WAS TO TAKE WHAT WE HAD AND BE
3 ABLE TO PRODUCE MORE HEALTH, BETTER HEALTH OUTCOMES FOR OUR
4 COMMUNITY. AND SO, I THINK THE VISUAL HELPS TO SAY THAT YOU AS
5 A BOARD HAVE ARTICULATED EIGHT STRATEGIC PRIORITIES FOR US.
6 WELL, AGAIN, OUR GOAL WAS NOT TO CREATE A BUDGET AND A
7 STAFFING FOR EACH OF THOSE. OUR GOAL WAS TO SAY, WHAT ARE THE
8 TOOLS THAT WE WOULD USE TO ACCOMPLISH THOSE PRIORITIES? AND
9 THEY ARE THINGS LIKE TRAINING AND HOW WE DO OUR WORK AND REFER
10 TO ONE ANOTHER; HOW WE REGISTER ACROSS OUR DIFFERENT SITES SO
11 THAT ONCE SOMEONE HAS REGISTERED AT ONE SITE, THEY ARE
12 REGISTERED IN ALL SITES; HOW WE USE COMMUNITY-BASED RESOURCES
13 THAT SOMETIMES ONE OF THE THREE DEPARTMENTS HAS A GREAT
14 WORKING RELATIONSHIP WITH AND THE OTHER TWO ARE NOT USING THAT
15 RESOURCE IN QUITE AS EFFECTIVE A WAY. WE USE CASE MANAGEMENT
16 AND CARE COORDINATION SO THAT WHEN SOMEONE IS BEING SEEN BY
17 THREE OF THE DIFFERENT DEPARTMENTS, WE ARE NOW COORDINATING
18 THEIR WORK. WE USE OUR DATA ANALYSIS AND OUR PLANNING
19 CAPABILITIES. WE USE OUR HOUSING RESOURCES TOGETHER. AND WE
20 IMPROVE OUR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES SO THAT WE CAN
21 ACCOMPLISH MORE WITH WHAT WE HAVE. AND WITH THAT, OUR GOAL IS
22 TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR SERVICES, TO INCREASE THE
23 EFFICIENCY, TO DECREASE CHRONIC DISEASES, TO REDUCE HEALTH
24 DISPARITIES, REDUCE HOMELESSNESS, REDUCE INCARCERATIONS, AND
25 ENSURE THE FINANCIAL STABILITY OF THE OVERALL ENTERPRISE. THIS



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1 IS RUN THROUGH THE SAME EIGHT ACTIVITIES AGAIN AND THE EIGHT
2 OUTCOMES. TODAY'S PRESENTATION IS FOCUSED ON METRICS. ANOTHER
3 IMPORTANT REALIZATION WE HAD IN PREPARING THIS TALK AND
4 WORKING WITH YOUR BOARD DEPUTIES IS THAT THE AGENCY IS A HUGE
5 UNDERTAKING. WE'RE PLEASED THAT YOU ARE -- WOULD LIKE TO HAVE
6 QUARTERLY REPORTS. BUT WE DON'T WANT TO BE IN A POSITION
7 WHERE, WELL, THREE MONTHS IS NOT ACTUALLY THAT LONG A PERIOD
8 OF TIME. WE'RE NOT GOING TO END HOMELESSNESS IN THREE MONTHS.
9 WE'RE NOT GOING TO DECREASE SUBSTANCE USE NECESSARILY IN THREE
10 MONTHS. WE MIGHT MAKE PROGRESS ON THOSE ISSUES. BUT WE ALSO
11 DIDN'T WANT THIS TO BE A SIMPLY NUMERIC, OKAY, WELL, NOW WE'VE
12 HOUSED 70 MORE PEOPLE SINCE YOU LAST SAW IT. WE THOUGHT WHAT
13 WE WOULD TRY INSTEAD IS TO DEVELOP THESE PRESENTATIONS MORE
14 THEMATICALLY. AND TODAY'S THEME IS METRICS DEVELOPMENT,
15 SOMETHING THAT YOUR OFFICES HAVE ASKED ABOUT, SOMETHING THE
16 COMMUNITY RIGHTFULLY ASKS ABOUT, OFTEN IN THE FORM OF, HOW DO
17 WE KNOW IF THE AGENCY IS WORKING? HOW WOULD WE TELL IF THIS
18 WAS A SUCCESSFUL UNDERTAKING? AND SO, WE HAVE WORKED WITH OUR
19 VARIOUS STAKEHOLDERS IN THE INTEGRATION ADVISORY BOARD. AND
20 WE'RE PREPARED TODAY TO GIVE YOU, IN SOME CASES, SPECIFIC
21 EXAMPLES OF METRICS THAT WE'RE DOING, AND IN A FEW OTHER
22 CASES, SHOW YOU WHERE WE'RE STILL WORKING ON EXACTLY WHAT THE
23 BEST METRIC IS. SO, LET'S START WITH HOMELESSNESS. SO, THE
24 AGENCY TAKES A VERY STRONG VIEW THAT HOMELESSNESS IS A CURABLE
25 CONDITION, CURABLE BY HOUSING, AND THAT WHEN WE HOUSE PEOPLE,



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1 WE WILL SEE MARKED REDUCTIONS IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS AND
2 INPATIENT USE AFTER PEOPLE HAVE BEEN HOUSED FOR A PERIOD OF
3 TIME. AND WE WANT TO ACHIEVE A 50-PERCENT REDUCTION. AND THAT
4 LEVEL OF REDUCTION WILL THEN, IN TURN, HELP TO PAY FOR OUR
5 ONGOING EFFORTS AT HOUSING PEOPLE. WE WANT 90 PERCENT OF
6 PEOPLE WHO WE HOUSE TO BE RETAINED IN HOUSING AT 12 MONTHS. WE
7 WANT TO ADD ANOTHER 2,500 SLOTS BY 2016, AND WE WANT TO
8 CONNECT 90 PERCENT OF HOUSED INDIVIDUALS TO APPROPRIATE
9 SERVICES. SO, WE ARE SETTING THIS AS OUR SET OF METRICS AROUND
10 MEETING YOUR OBJECTIVE AROUND HOUSING. CYNTHIA HARDING IS
11 GOING TO TALK ABOUT HOW WE'RE GOING TO MEASURE OURSELVES IN
12 CHRONIC DISEASE AND INJURY PREVENTION.

13

14 **CYNTHIA HARDING:** THANK YOU, DR. KATZ, AND GOOD MORNING. SO,
15 AS YOU SEE HERE ON THE SCREEN, THE OVERALL OBJECTIVE OF OUR
16 CHRONIC DISEASE AND INJURY PREVENTION STRATEGIC PRIORITY IS TO
17 LINK AND ALIGN THE WORK THAT WE'RE DOING WITHIN THE CLINIC
18 WALLS WITH THE WORK THAT WE'RE PROMOTING IN POPULATION HEALTH,
19 SO THAT WE CAN ENSURE THAT OUR CLIENTS ARE BENEFITING FROM
20 HIGH- QUALITY CHRONIC-DISEASE MANAGEMENT IN CLINICS AND
21 LINKING THEM TO SERVICES SO THAT THEY CAN THRIVE AND BE SAFE
22 IN HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. AND THERE ARE A NUMBER. SO, YOU CAN
23 SEE UP HERE, WE ARE WORKING ON TOBACCO-USE PREVENTION AND
24 REDUCTION, OBESITY REDUCTION AND REDUCING CHRONIC DISEASES
25 THAT ARE RELATED TO OBESITY, AND THEN REDUCING THE NUMBER OF



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1 VIOLENCE-RELATED EMERGENCY-ROOM VISITS IN THOSE COMMUNITIES
2 WHERE WE'RE IMPLEMENTING OUR PARKS-AFTER-DARK PROGRAM. WE HAVE
3 A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES UNDERWAY TO SUPPORT OUR WORK TO
4 ACHIEVE THESE METRICS. WE ARE, FOR EXAMPLE, SCALING UP A
5 CHRONIC-DISEASE PREVENTION-AND-MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THROUGH THE
6 NATIONAL DIABETES PREVENTION PROGRAM, AND IT ALLOWS, IT'S A
7 LINK BETWEEN OUR CLINICS AND REFERRING PEOPLE THAT WE FIND
8 THROUGH O.R.C.H.I.D. OUR PREDIABETES TO A Y.M.C.A. PROGRAM,
9 WHICH REDUCES THEIR ABILITY TO GET DIABETES. AND THEN WE'RE
10 ALSO MAKING SURE THAT WE HAVE ACCESS TO EVIDENCE-BASED
11 TOBACCO-CESSATION TREATMENT PROGRAMS IN OUR CLINICS. OUR THEN,
12 OUR PARKS-AFTER-DARK PROGRAM, WE'RE GOING TO BE EXPANDING IT
13 TO 21 PARKS THIS SUMMER IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE PARKS AND REC
14 DEPARTMENT. AND IT'S BEEN A VERY SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM TO REDUCE
15 VIOLENCE IN COMMUNITIES WHERE WE BRING RESOURCES TO THE PARKS.
16 WE HAVE SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING AROUND WE HAVE PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
17 AND OTHER KINDS OF ACTIVITIES. AND IT'S BEEN VERY, VERY
18 SUCCESSFUL IN THE COMMUNITIES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO EXPANDING IT
19 THIS SUMMER.

20

21 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THAT'S GREAT. ONE OF THE AREAS THAT I'M
22 MOST EXCITED ABOUT THAT DR. KAY IS GOING TO DESCRIBE IS OUR
23 SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO REDUCE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY
24 DEPARTMENTS. AND I WOULD JUST SAY, HAVING WALKED THROUGH ALL
25 OF OUR PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, WE REALLY DO NOT



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1 WANT PEOPLE TO BE IN THOSE AREAS UNLESS THEY ABSOLUTELY HAVE
2 TO. PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS HAVE AN IMPORTANT ROLE
3 FOR PEOPLE WHOSE BEHAVIOR IS SO BEYOND THEIR ABILITY TO
4 CONTROL THAT THEY HAVE TO BE IN AN INCREDIBLY SECURE
5 ENVIRONMENT WITH LOCKED DOORS AND DOUBLE WINDOWS AND, SADLY,
6 SOMETIMES RESTRAINTS. BUT WHAT WE DO NOT WANT IS SOMEBODY WHO
7 IS IN CRISIS BUT WHO IS NOT AT THAT LEVEL OF RISK SUBJECTED TO
8 THE LEVEL OF TRAUMA THAT I THINK CAN OCCUR BY BEING IN A
9 PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT. AND I THINK DR. KAY AND HER
10 DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS HAVE BEEN ALREADY HELPFUL IN THAT AREA.

11

12 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** THANKS, DR. KATZ. SO, A NUMBER OF YEARS AGO,
13 YOUR BOARD DIRECTED THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND THE
14 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES TO WORK TOGETHER TO ADDRESS
15 OVERCROWDING IN THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOMS. AND WE WANTED
16 TO DEVELOP A STRATEGY FOR ENSURING THAT INDIVIDUALS, AS DR.
17 KATZ JUST MENTIONED, WHO ARE IN A MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS COULD
18 RECEIVE SERVICES IN A SETTING THAT WAS BEST SUITED TO THEIR
19 NEEDS. SO, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE
20 CENTERS HAVE FORMED THE CORE OF THAT EFFORT. WE HAVE FOUR
21 ACROSS THE COUNTY NOW, AND WE'LL DOUBLE THAT NUMBER IN THE
22 YEAR TO COME. THIS IS ONE AREA IN WHICH THE AGENCY HAS NOT
23 ONLY IDENTIFIED METRICS BUT CAN ALSO SHOW SOME RESULTS. ON
24 SLIDE 9, YOU SEE THE PROPOSED METRICS DECREASING THE NUMBER OF
25 DAYS, OF COURSE, THAT THE COUNTY'S PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOMS



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1 ARE ABOVE CAPACITY. THE SECOND REFLECTS THE FACT THAT WHEN
2 THERE'S NO FLOW OF PATIENTS OUT OF THE INPATIENT UNITS IN THE
3 D.H.S. HOSPITALS, THEN THERE'S A BACKUP IN THE EMERGENCY
4 ROOMS. AND SO, IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE OVERCROWDING OF THE
5 PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS, WE ALSO HAVE TO FOCUS ON
6 WHAT HAPPENS FARTHER DOWN IN THAT CONTINUUM AND WORK ON
7 DECOMPRESSING THE INPATIENT UNITS, AS WELL, TO AVOID GRIDLOCK.
8 AND THEN FINALLY, AS WE CONTINUE TO FOCUS ON INCREASING
9 URGENT- CARE VISITS AND RELIANCE ON THE COMMUNITY-BASED
10 MENTAL-HEALTH URGENT-CARE CENTERS, WE WOULD EXPECT TO SEE THE
11 UTILIZATION OF THOSE URGENT CARE CENTERS INCREASE AND THE
12 UTILIZATION OF THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY ROOMS DECREASE. AND
13 ACTUALLY, HERE'S THE GOOD NEWS, SO, ON SLIDE 10, WHAT YOU SEE
14 IS THE INCREASING USE OF THE MENTAL-HEALTH URGENT-CARE
15 CENTERS. SO, AS THE COMMUNITY BECOMES AWARE OF THE URGENT-CARE
16 CENTERS, AS THE D.H.S. HOSPITALS INCREASINGLY TRANSFER CLIENTS
17 TO THE MENTAL-HEALTH URGENT-CARE CENTERS, AND AS LAW
18 ENFORCEMENT BEGIN TO INCREASINGLY SEE THESE FACILITIES AS A
19 RESOURCE, THE NUMBER OF VISITS HAS GONE UP. AND HERE'S THE
20 EVEN BETTER NEWS. TA-DAH! SO, AS THE USE OF THE MENTAL-HEALTH
21 URGENT-CARE CENTERS HAS GONE UP, WE HAVE SEEN A CONCOMITANT
22 DECREASE IN THE USE OF THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS.

23

24 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAME CHAIR, CAN I JUST FOLLOW-UP ON THAT? HOW IS
25 THAT RELATING TO -- YOU KNOW, ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE HAD



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1 IS THE LONG WAITS FOR PARAMEDICS AND SHERIFF DEPUTIES AND
2 POLICE OFFICERS AND THE WAIT TIMES ON THESE PSYCHIATRIC
3 ISSUES. IS THAT HAVING AN IMPACT ON THAT, AS WELL, BY HAVING
4 THESE URGENT CARE?

5

6 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES, SUPERVISOR. IN THE HOSPITALS, BECAUSE
7 ONCE WE GET TO A LEGAL CAPACITY, I CAN'T BRING MORE PEOPLE IN.
8 AND IT'S NOT EVEN -- IT WOULDN'T EVEN HELP ME IF I HAD MORE
9 STAFF, BECAUSE I JUST DON'T HAVE THE PHYSICAL ROOM. SO, THE
10 BACKUP IS CAUSED WHEN EVERY SPACE IN THOSE EMERGENCY ROOMS ARE
11 AT CAPACITY AND IT BECOMES UNSAFE TO BRING SOMEBODY IN. SO TO
12 THE EXTENT, I MEAN, WE HAVE MADE HUGE PROGRESS. THERE'S MORE
13 PROGRESS TO BE MADE AS WE LIMIT THOSE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS TO
14 PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO BE IN THAT LEVEL OF CARE, THEN PEOPLE WILL
15 -- THERE WILL BE EMPTY ROOM AND PEOPLE WILL JUST BRING
16 PATIENTS IN. WE HAVE NO NEED TO WAIT. WE WILL BRING SOMEONE
17 WITH A PARAMEDIC OR POLICE OFFICER IN AS LONG AS THERE'S AN
18 EMPTY ROOM. SO, YES, WE'LL DO IT. AND I'LL LOOK AT -- I THINK
19 --

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21 **SUP. KNABE:** IT'S A METRIC THAT SHOULD BE BE CONSIDERED.

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23 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** E.M.S. YEAH. I'LL LOOK TO SEE HOW WE -- WHAT
24 OUR ABILITY TO TRACK THAT IS. I'LL FIGURE OUT -- WE'LL FIGURE



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1 OUT A WAY TO TRACK IT. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. THAT'S A GREAT
2 POINT.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL, YOU HAD A QUESTION ON
5 THAT? OKAY. YOU WANT TO JUST FINISH? OKAY.

6

7 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** BACKWARDS OR FORWARD, SUPERVISOR? OKAY.
8 VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. SO, WE'RE EXCITED
9 TO PRESENT THESE TO YOU. AND I HOPE YOU HEAR, AS ALL THREE OF
10 US SPEAK, YOU HEAR ELEMENTS OF THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE
11 AGENCY. YOU HEAR CYNTHIA TALKING ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP
12 BETWEEN THE PREVENTION THAT GOES ON IN THE CLINIC WALLS AND
13 THE PREVENTION THAT GOES ON IN THE COMMUNITY. AND YOU HEAR DR.
14 KAY SPEAKING ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE OUTPATIENT
15 SERVICES TRADITIONALLY PROVIDED BY DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
16 AND THE INPATIENT SERVICES TRADITIONALLY BY D.H.S. AND
17 CERTAINLY HOUSING REQUIRES THE SERVICES OF SUBSTANCE
18 TREATMENT, WHICH IS IN PUBLIC HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES,
19 AS WELL AS THE PHYSICAL HEALTH SERVICES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO
20 WORKING WITH YOU ON FURTHER METRICS. WE'RE PLEASED THAT THE
21 WORKING TOGETHER, INCLUDING IN DEALING WITH SOME OF THE MAJOR
22 PUBLIC HEALTH CRISES, HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL. WE'RE WORKING ON
23 OUR WEBSITE SO THAT -- ALL THREE DEPARTMENTS ALREADY HAVE A
24 WEBSITE, BUT NOW WE'RE WORKING ON AN AGENCY WEBSITE THAT WILL
25 ENABLE PEOPLE TO SEE THE VALUE OF ALL OF US WORKING TOGETHER.



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1 SO, LOTS OF GOOD WORK DONE, AND A LOT MORE TO DO IN THE
2 FUTURE. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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6 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MADAME CHAIR. I HAVE
7 SEVERAL QUESTIONS. SO, LET ME GO, IF I MAY, FROM THE MICRO TO
8 THE MACRO. FIRST OF ALL, I THINK THE CHOICE TO PRESENT
9 PROPOSED METRICS OR METRICS AGAINST WHICH WE WILL MEASURE ON
10 THREE OF THE EIGHT CATEGORIES, IT'S VERY HELPFUL TO US,
11 BECAUSE I THINK OFTEN WHEN WE SEE EVERYTHING COMING AT US AT
12 ONCE, IT RAISES SO MANY QUESTIONS, IT'S HARD FOR US TO FOCUS.
13 BUT MY QUESTION, I GUESS, WOULD BE: IS IT YOUR INTENTION,
14 THEN, IN THREE MONTHS TO TALK ABOUT THREE OTHER OF THE EIGHT
15 GOALS, AND THEN IN THREE MONTHS, TWO OTHER OF THE EIGHT GOALS,
16 ALL IN THE SENSE OF SETTING METRICS? OR IS IT YOUR INTENTION,
17 IN ADDITION, TO REPORT BACK, AS YOU'VE SAID, A COUPLE OF THESE
18 GOALS ARE MEANT TO BE ACHIEVED OR HOPEFULLY ACHIEVED THIS
19 YEAR. HOW WILL WE KNOW THOSE MEASUREMENTS AS YOU PREPARE THE
20 NEXT ONES TO COME?

21

22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** SUPERVISOR, SO, THANK YOU. AND WE AS A
23 LEADERSHIP TEAM, WE'RE OPEN AT THIS POINT. SO A LOT OF THIS IS
24 WE ARE INVENTING IT WITH YOU AS WE MOVE ALONG. SO, WE DO HAVE
25 METRICS IN THE APPENDIX FOR THE OTHER FIVE. WE DIDN'T WANT THE



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1 VISUAL TO BE, YOU KNOW, ALL EIGHT, FOR THE REASONS THAT YOU
2 SAY. SO WE DO HAVE THEM. IN SOME CASES, FOR EXAMPLE, ON THE
3 METRICS ON QUALITY, WE'RE STILL WORKING. WE KNOW WE WANT TO
4 MEASURE QUALITY OF SERVICES, BUT WE'RE NOT YET SURE EITHER
5 WHICH MEASURE WE'RE GOING TO USE OR WHAT PERCENT WE THINK
6 WOULD BE THE APPROPRIATE INCREMENT. SO, IT IS PART OF YOUR
7 WHOLE PACKET, AND WE'RE GOING TO SEE HOW TODAY WENT AND THEN
8 MAKE A DECISION AS TO HOW TO PROCEED WITH THE REST.

9

10 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL, LET ME TALK ABOUT THE THREE AREAS
11 THAT YOU CHOSE. IN TERMS OF THE PSYCHIATRIC EMERGENCY
12 SERVICES, WE WERE CONCERNED OVER VARIOUS POINTS OF TIME ABOUT
13 HOW FIRST RESPONDERS WERE BEING TRAINED, OR NOT, TO BRING
14 PEOPLE WHO THEY HAD DETAINED FOR SERVICES INSTEAD OF BRINGING
15 THEM DIRECTLY TO THE JAILS. AND I WONDER HOW THAT TRAINING IS
16 BEING SHARED, IF IT IS, AND HOW IT'S GOING.

17

18 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, THERE ARE TWO CASES TO THAT. FIRST OF ALL,
19 AS WE BRING UP NEW URGENT CARE CENTERS, WE DO TRAINING OF ALL
20 THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT PROVIDERS IN THE VICINITY OF THE
21 URGENT CARE CENTER, BECAUSE THERE'S A GEOGRAPHIC NATURE TO
22 THIS. WE WANT LAW ENFORCEMENT OBVIOUSLY TO BRING PEOPLE TO THE
23 MENTAL-HEALTH URGENT-CARE CENTER THAT IS CLOSEST TO WHERE
24 THEY'RE DETAINING THEM OR PICKING THEM UP. SO, WHAT WE'VE SEEN
25 IS THIS SLOW BUT STEADY INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF LAW



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1 ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL THAT ARE NOW BRINGING PEOPLE TO A
2 MENTAL-HEALTH URGENT-CARE CENTER WHEN THEY'RE SUSPECTED OF
3 HAVING A MENTAL-HEALTH ISSUE, IN LIEU OF A HOSPITAL EMERGENCY
4 ROOM. I DON'T HAVE THE DATA HERE TODAY, BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY
5 PRODUCE THAT. WE DID COLLECT IT.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL, I GUESS I'M INTERESTED IN THE
8 TRAINING, BECAUSE SO OFTEN WE RELY ON LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRST
9 RESPONDERS, PUBLIC SAFETY TO MAKE AN ASSESSMENT THEY'RE NOT
10 TRAINED TO MAKE, IN A SENSE. SHALL I BRING THIS PERSON TO AN
11 EMERGENCY PSYCHIATRIC CENTER, BECAUSE IN MY OPINION, YOU KNOW,
12 THEY'RE NEEDED, OR, YOU KNOW, THEY'RE JUST ACTING A LITTLE
13 CRAZY LIKE ALL CRIMINALS; I'LL TAKE HIM TO JAIL. HOW ARE YOU
14 WORKING WITH THEM TO DISTINGUISH?

15

16 **DR. ROBIN KAY:** SO, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF DIFFERENT STRATEGIES.
17 FIRST OF ALL, THE C.I.T. TRAINING, WHICH IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT
18 FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND THE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
19 AGENCIES. THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH IS PROVIDING THE
20 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR L.A.P.D. LARGELY, NOT SOLELY, BUT
21 FOR L.A.P.D., AND IN COLLABORATION WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
22 FOR MANY OF THE SMALLER CITY POLICE DEPARTMENTS. AND THAT
23 TRAINING IS UNDERWAY. IT'S ACTUALLY GOING WELL. IT'S OBVIOUSLY
24 A MULTI-YEAR EFFORT, BUT WE'VE DONE QUITE A BIT OF TRAINING
25 BOTH BEFORE THIS YEAR AND ALSO EXPANDED THIS YEAR. WE ALSO,



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1 SECOND STRATEGY IS OUR EMBEDDING OF MENTAL HEALTH PERSONNEL ON
2 THOSE CO-RESPONSE TEAMS WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT. PROBABLY THE
3 MOST PROGRESSIVE PROGRAM RIGHT NOW IS THE ONE OPERATED BY
4 L.A.P.D., BECAUSE THEY HAVE A SYSTEM FOR INSURING THAT
5 WHENEVER THERE'S A SUSPICION THAT SOMEONE HAS A MENTAL HEALTH
6 ISSUE, THERE IS A CALL CENTER THAT ALLOWS OFFICERS WHO ARE
7 PATROL OFFICERS TO GAIN ACCESS TO CONSULTATION PROVIDED BY
8 THEIR STAFF AS WELL AS MENTAL HEALTH STAFF EMBEDDED AT THEIR
9 CENTRAL OPERATIONS UNIT. AND ALSO, WE HAVE THE TEAMS OF --
10 THEY CAN CALL A TEAM, WHICH IS COMPOSED OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT
11 OFFICER AND MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF
12 MENTAL HEALTH THAT WILL GO OUT AND DO THE EVALUATION OF PEOPLE
13 IN THE FIELD WHEN THERE'S A SUSPECTED ISSUE RELATED TO MENTAL
14 HEALTH.

15
16 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I THINK WE'D PROBABLY BE INTERESTED IN
17 KNOWING WHETHER IT'S POSSIBLE TO BREAK OUT, IN TERMS OF
18 REPORTING TO US, PEOPLE WHO ARE REFERRED TO THE PSYCHIATRIC
19 CENTERS BY LAW ENFORCEMENT OR NOT AND IF THERE IS SOME CHANGE
20 BECAUSE OF THIS TRAINING. THE SECOND THING IS, I'M MOST
21 INTERESTED PERSONALLY IN THIS -- ALL THE AREAS OF INTEGRATION.
22 AND IN TERMS OF TALKING ABOUT THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR
23 THOSE WE'RE PLACING IN HOUSING, WHICH IS A SECOND OF THE
24 CATEGORIES, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE ARE TWO VERY DIFFERENT
25 SYSTEMS OPERATING IN THE COUNTY AROUND SUPPORT FOR OUR



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1 HOMELESS POPULATION BEING HOUSED, BECAUSE D.M.H. HAS A SYSTEM
2 AND D.H.S. HAS A SYSTEM. AND I DON'T KNOW -- I WOULD LOVE TO
3 KNOW WHAT THE PLAN IS FOR BRINGING THOSE SOMEHOW TOGETHER SO
4 THAT WHEN WE'RE LOOKING AT METRICS, WE'RE KIND OF SEEING. I
5 DON'T KNOW WHETHER D.M.H., FOR INSTANCE, HAS SET METRICS FOR
6 THEIR SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HOMELESS. I THINK D.H.S. HAS.
7 SO, I'D LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT PROPOSED INTEGRATION IN THAT,
8 IN THE SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE.

9

10 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE'LL PREPARE THAT.

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12 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** OKAY, BECAUSE I THINK WHEN TALKING ABOUT
13 PUTTING SOMETHING IN AN AGENCY, THIS WAS OUR FANTASY, THAT
14 THERE WOULD BE INTEGRATION. AND I KNOW THAT WHERE THINGS ARE
15 ALREADY HAPPENING, IN D.M.H., IN D.H.S., AND SOMETIMES NEVER
16 THE TWAIN SHALL MEET AND SOMETIMES THERE'S A HOPE THAT THEY
17 WILL. BUT IF WE'RE LOOKING AT METRICS, I'D LIKE TO SEE MAYBE
18 THEY ARE ALL BEING MEASURED IN D.H.S. AND NOT SO MUCH IN
19 D.M.H. OR VICE VERSA. FINALLY, I'D LIKE TO TALK A LITTLE MORE,
20 IF I MAY, MORE GENERALLY ABOUT THIS INTEGRATION ISSUE AND WHAT
21 I'D LIKE TO KNOW. YOU INDICATED THAT WE NOW ALLOW PEOPLE TO --
22 THEY COME IN, THEY'VE REGISTERED IN ONE SYSTEM, AND OUR GOAL
23 IS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE REGISTERED IN ALL OF OUR SYSTEMS. I
24 WOULD LIKE THERE TO BE SOME KIND OF REPORT/MEASUREMENT ABOUT
25 APPROPRIATE REFERRAL FROM ONE DEPARTMENT TO ANOTHER. IN OTHER



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1 WORDS, YOU COME -- YOU KNOW WHAT I MEAN, COME INTO MY
2 DEPARTMENT, YOU GOT A BROKEN ARM, LOOKS TO ME YOU'RE SHOWING
3 SIGNS OF SOME ADDICTION ISSUES. WE REGISTER YOU. OKAY, YOUR
4 NAME'S IN THE SYSTEM FOR PUBLIC HEALTH, BUT DID ANYONE REFER
5 YOU FOR SOME KIND OF HELP? AND IN A SENSE, THERE'S CROSS
6 TRAINING THERE, TOO, BECAUSE MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
7 AREN'T ALWAYS TRAINED TO RECOGNIZE THAT SOMEONE HAS A HEAD
8 INJURY, THOUGH THERE MAY BE A RELATIONSHIP THERE. SO, I GUESS
9 I WANT TO ASK YOU AS YOU GO ALONG ABOUT APPROPRIATE REFERRALS
10 AND IF WE CAN GET SOME DATA THAT THE LEFT HAND IS REFERRING TO
11 THE RIGHT HAND NOW THAT WE'VE ASKED THEM ALL TO BE PART OF ONE
12 SERVICE. THE FINAL THING I WANT TO ASK IS, IN THE NEXT REPORT,
13 IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DECIDED ON THE NEXT THREE AREAS, I
14 PERSONALLY WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED IN THE CHILDREN'S AREA.
15 AND I NOTICE THAT THE AREA IS CALLED "VULNERABLE CHILDREN."
16 AND I GUESS IF THEY'RE TOUCHING THE COUNTY, FROM MY POINT OF
17 VIEW, THEY'RE VULNERABLE. SO, NOT JUST OUR FOSTER KIDS, NOT
18 JUST OUR KIDS WHO ARE BEING INCARCERATED, BUT CHILDREN WHO GET
19 SERVICES IN ANY WAY FROM 0-5 TO ADOLESCENT MEDICINE OR
20 WHATEVER, I THINK WE WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW, WHAT
21 METRICS ARE YOU PROPOSING IN THAT AREA, NOT JUST FOR THESE
22 SPECIFIC POPULATIONS THAT WE MIGHT CALL VULNERABLE BUT ALL THE
23 CHILDREN BEING SERVED CURRENTLY BY THE COUNTY, BECAUSE SOME
24 ARE JUST POOR, AND I DON'T KNOW IF THAT MAKES THEM VULNERABLE.
25 I MEAN, I THINK IT MAKES THEM VULNERABLE, BUT I DON'T KNOW IF



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1 IT MAKES THEM DEFINED AS VULNERABLE. SO, THAT WOULD BE VERY
2 HELPFUL. YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY DECIDED NOT TO DO CHILDREN NEXT.

3

4 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WE HAVEN'T, SUPERVISOR. WE WILL MAKE SURE
5 THAT THEY'RE IN THE NEXT GROUP. AND I THINK WE DO UNDERSTAND
6 VULNERABLE IN THE WAY YOU DO.

7

8 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

9

10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I JUST WANT TO COMPLIMENT WHERE YOU'VE
11 GONE SO FAR IN YOUR INTEGRATION, AND I'VE SEEN IT FIRSTHAND
12 LAST WEEKEND. WE HAD AN EVENT OUT IN THE PICO, THE PACIFIC-
13 UNION AREA REGARDING EXIDE. AND JUST TO SEE DEPARTMENT OF
14 HEALTH SERVICES THERE, MY HEALTH L.A., U.S.C. DENTISTRY, YOU
15 HAD WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY THAT WAS DOING OPTOMETRY TESTS,
16 YOU KNOW, OPTOMETRISTS WERE THERE, AND THEN TO HAVE PUBLIC
17 HEALTH. THEY ACTUALLY TESTED ABOUT -- OVER 250 CHILDREN, MEN,
18 AND WOMEN FOR LEAD POISONING AND IT WAS INCREDIBLE. AND IT WAS
19 NONSTOP. AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU THAT THIS IS, I THINK, A
20 CHAPTER THAT HAS TO BE WRITTEN THAT CAN BE SHARED WITH THE
21 STATE, THE D.T.S.C., BECAUSE OF THEIR LACK OF CULTURAL
22 FAMILIARITY IN JUST HOW TO ADDRESS OUR COMMUNITY. IT WAS THE
23 FIRST TIME THAT I HEARD FROM MANY, MANY PEOPLE THAT SAID THAT
24 THEY HAD NEVER BEEN INVOLVED IN ANYTHING LIKE THAT THROUGH THE
25 COUNTY. SO, THAT SAYS A LOT. THAT ALSO TELLS ME THAT WE HAVE A



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1 LONG WAY TO GO, BECAUSE THAT WAS JUST ONE POINT ON THE GRID OF
2 HOW MANY HOUSEHOLDS ARE IMPACTED BY EXIDE RIGHT NOW. BUT I WAS
3 VERY, VERY PLEASED WITH THAT COOPERATION, AND I'D LIKE TO SEE
4 MORE OF THAT HAPPEN. AND I KNOW WE'RE KIND OF JUST STUMBLING
5 ALONG DOING IT THIS WAY AND IT'S TAKING A LONG TIME TO GET
6 HERE AND IT TAKES A LOT OF TIME. SO I WANT TO THANK MS.
7 HARDING AND EVERYONE, DR. KATZ AND MENTAL HEALTH FOLKS THAT
8 WERE THERE, EVERYBODY THAT WAS ON THE GROUND. IT REALLY
9 REQUIRES BOOTS ON THE GROUND IN THAT MANNER. SO, WHILE WE'RE
10 MAYBE INSIDE OUR HEALTHCARE FACILITIES IS ONE THING, WHICH IS
11 GOOD. BUT I'M ALSO VERY, VERY UNIQUE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT OUR
12 PRESENCE IS OUTSIDE OF THOSE DOORS. SO, WHEN WE'RE IN THE
13 COMMUNITY, DO WE HAVE ENOUGH PEOPLE THAT ACTUALLY SPEAK THE
14 LANGUAGE? DO WE HAVE INTERPRETERS ARE OUT THERE ON THE GROUND
15 APPROPRIATELY PLACED? DO WE HAVE PROMOTORAS. AND THE NUMBER, I
16 THINK, HASN'T INCREASED AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE TO SEE IT IN TERMS
17 OF OUTREACH AND BEING ABLE TO INTEGRATE THAT WITH ALL OF THE
18 AGENCIES HERE BEFORE ME. AND I THINK THAT GIVEN THE CONCERNS
19 AND THE FACT THAT THE POPULATION THAT WE SERVE IS -- HAS
20 CHANGED SO MUCH, THAT WE HAVEN'T KEPT UP WITH THAT PACE. SO, I
21 WOULD LIKE TO SEE WHAT METRICS YOU HAVE MOVING FORWARD TO SEE
22 THAT THAT'S IMPLEMENTED AND WHERE WE CAN FIND OTHER SOURCES OF
23 FUNDING TO HELP COMPLEMENT THAT. BUT I THINK IT'S GOING TO BE
24 REALLY IMPORTANT, ALSO, WHEN WE START LOOKING AT REALLY
25 ENACTING OUR DIVERSION PROGRAMS AND LOOKING INSIDE THE JAILS,



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1 INSIDE PROBATION, AND THEN OUTSIDE AND WHO IS ALSO IN THERE
2 TALKING TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS AND HAVING THAT KIND OF CULTURAL
3 SENSITIVITY AND ALSO LINGUISTIC SENSITIVITY. AND I'M REALLY
4 HOPEFUL THAT WE CAN SEE MORE IN THAT MANNER HAPPENING, SOME
5 REAL NUMBERS. AND I DO WANT TO SAY THAT I AM ALSO EQUALLY
6 CONCERNED ABOUT OUR CHILDREN AND MORE IMPORTANTLY IN TERMS OF
7 THE MENTAL-HEALTH ASSESSMENTS THAT I THINK NEED TO OCCUR MORE
8 AROUND THE CLOCK AT OUR PROBATION CAMPS, IN OUR JUVENILE
9 JUSTICE HALLS, THAT I'M BECOMING MORE UNIQUELY AWARE OF THAT
10 WE'RE LACKING, AND TO HAVE 24-HOUR SERVICES WHEN NEEDED SO WE
11 DON'T HAVE TO SOMEHOW AT THE LAST MINUTE FIGURE OUT WHERE
12 WE'RE GOING TO PLACE YOUNG PEOPLE BUT BE ABLE TO DO IT IN AN
13 APPROPRIATE WAY AND UNDERSTAND THAT YOU CAN'T JUST SHOVE A
14 CHILD AROUND HAPHAZARDLY AROUND IN A CAR FOR MANY HOURS AND
15 NOT BE GIVEN A FULL ASSESSMENT AND DIAGNOSIS OF THAT CHILD'S
16 WELL-BEING. SO, I CONTINUE TO BE CONCERNED, BECAUSE I THINK
17 ABOUT THE HEALTHCARE THAT I GET. SO, WHEN I GO SEE MY DOCTOR,
18 IT GOES ON THE COMPUTER, OR SHE DOES. EVERYTHING'S THERE. THEY
19 KNOW EVERY TEST. THEY KNOW WHAT I HAVEN'T DONE. THEY KNOW WHAT
20 MY WEIGHT SHOULD BE. THEY TELL ME EVERYTHING. AND I'M
21 WONDERING: WHEN ARE WE GOING TO BE ABLE TO GET TO THAT POINT,
22 AS WELL, SO THAT IF A CHILD COMES IN FROM SCHOOL MAYBE MISSES
23 A COUPLE OF DAYS AND THEY COME IN AND WE FIND OUT THEY'RE
24 SICK, OKAY, WHO'S LOGGING THAT? HOW DO WE GET IT TO OUR
25 CLINICS? DID THE CLINIC SEND IT TO THE PROBATION OFFICER OR



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1 VICE VERSA, SO, WHEN ARE WE GOING TO SEE, WHERE WE CAN, IN
2 TERMS OF PRIVACY, I UNDERSTAND THAT AND ALL THAT, BUT JUST
3 KNOWING HOW WE CAN BETTER START TO TOOL UP IN THAT FASHION.
4 SO, THAT'S A METRIC ALSO THAT I THINK IS VERY -- WE'VE TALKED
5 ABOUT IT SO MANY TIMES, BUT I JUST THINK IT HAS TO CONTINUALLY
6 BE SAID AND WE HAVE TO SPEND FUNDING TO DO IT. SO, I'M ABOUT
7 TRYING TO FIGURE OUT HOW WE CAN GET HELP ALSO FROM OUR
8 PARTNERS IN SACRAMENTO AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO HELP US
9 DO THAT. SO, ANY THOUGHTS ON THAT? DR. KATZ?

10

11 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THOSE ARE ALL GREAT THANKS, SUPERVISOR, AND
12 I THINK IT'S WELL-CAPTURED IN YOUR FIRST OPENING STATEMENT,
13 WHICH IS A LOT'S BEEN DONE BUT THERE'S A WHOLE LOT MORE TO DO.
14 AND WE'RE PROUD OF WHAT WE'VE GOTTEN DONE, BUT WE KNOW THAT
15 IT'S JUST A SMALL PART AND THAT WHAT YOU'RE REALLY TALKING
16 ABOUT IS THE CONNECTEDNESS OF THINGS AND WHETHER OR NOT PEOPLE
17 ARE ABLE TO CONNECT THE DOTS, ESPECIALLY ABOUT CHILDREN OR
18 OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE IN JAIL OR AT RISK AND MAKING SURE THAT
19 THE SYSTEM UNDERSTANDS ALL THE PIECES. AND SOME OF THE
20 FAILURES THAT HAVE OCCURRED HISTORICALLY HAVE BEEN BECAUSE
21 PEOPLE HAD ONLY PARTIAL INFORMATION, DIDN'T UNDERSTAND ALL
22 THAT'S GOING ON. AND, YOU KNOW, I FEEL WE'VE MADE GREAT
23 PROGRESS, BUT I THINK YOUR OVERALL ASSESSMENT THAT THERE'S A
24 LONG WAY TO GO IS TRUE. AND WE COMMIT TO YOU AND TO YOUR
25 COLLEAGUES THAT WE'RE GOING TO KEEP WORKING HARD. AND WE



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1 UNDERSTAND THE DIRECTION OF THIS BOARD AND THE VALUES AND
2 PRIORITIES OF THIS BOARD. AND WE'RE JUST GOING TO KEEP AT IT
3 UNTIL IT'S THE SYSTEM THAT YOU WANT IT TO BE.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WELL, I DO WANT TO APPLAUD THE THREE OF
6 YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND THE ORGANIZATION THAT IS BEHIND YOU.
7 AND OF COURSE, YOU HAVE MY SUPPORT. I DEFINITELY HAVE SEEN
8 SOME MAJOR CHANGES AND HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SEE MORE AND BE ABLE
9 TO STAND OUT, THE COUNTY, AS BEING A MODEL FOR THE COUNTRY IN
10 SO MANY DIFFERENT WAYS. WE'RE DOING IT NOW, AND THANKS TO YOU
11 AND THE LEADERSHIP THAT YOU'VE BEEN ABLE TO PULL TOGETHER,
12 WE'RE GOING IN THE, I BELIEVE, IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, BUT
13 DEFINITELY WE NEED TO DO MORE.

14

15 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR. AND WE DO GET CALLS
16 ALL THE TIME, AS YOU'RE SAYING, FROM PEOPLE IN OTHER LOCALITIES
17 ASKING HOW WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PULL THINGS TOGETHER. AND I
18 WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL SHOUTOUT TO MY DEPUTY DR. ALEX LI, WHO
19 DID A LOT OF WORK IN PUTTING TOGETHER THIS PRESENTATION AND
20 WHO GOES TO ALL THE DIFFERENT MEETINGS SO THAT THE WORK OF THE
21 EIGHT DIFFERENT GROUPS AROUND THE EIGHT DIFFERENT PRIORITIES
22 ITSELF CONNECTS AND WE DON'T RUN INTO PROBLEMS WHERE THEY'RE
23 SEPARATE.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** VERY GOOD. THANK YOU. YES, SUPERVISOR
2 ANTONOVICH?

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4 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DR. KATZ, AS YOU'RE DOING THE INTEGRATION OF
5 THE THREE DEPARTMENTS, HOW ARE YOU EVALUATING THE WORKING WITH
6 THE OTHER COUNTY DEPARTMENTS LIKE D.P.S.S. AND THE OTHER
7 NONPROFITS THAT WE PARTNER WITH?

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** WELL, THANK YOU SO MUCH, MR. SUPERVISOR.
10 THAT'S A GREAT QUESTION. I THINK WHAT'S HAPPENED IS WE HAVE
11 DRAWN CLOSER TO THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS, IN PART BECAUSE NOW OUR
12 OVERALL RESOURCES ARE STRONGER SO THAT WHEN IT COMES, FOR
13 EXAMPLE, TO WORK WITH A DEPARTMENT LIKE D.P.S.S. OR PROBATION,
14 WE CAN -- THEY HAVE CLIENTS WHO NEED SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES
15 THAT ARE DONE IN PUBLIC HEALTH, THAT NEED MENTAL-HEALTH
16 SERVICES. THEY NEED PHYSICAL-HEALTH SERVICES. D.H.S. NOW DOES
17 ALL OF THE GENERAL ASSISTANCE PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR
18 D.P.S.S. AND SO, TOO, WITH THE COMMUNITY-BASED AGENCIES. NOW
19 SOMETIMES IT WILL TURN OUT THAT MENTAL HEALTH HAS THE CLOSEST
20 RELATIONSHIP. AND SO, THE TWO OF US, THEN, WORK WITH MENTAL
21 HEALTH TO BRING IN THAT AGENCY. SO, I THINK IT'S HELPING, SIR.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND WITH THE UNIVERSAL FORM, CONSENT FORM
24 BEING DEVELOPED --

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1 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** YES. WE'RE CLOSER BUT WE'RE NOT YET THERE.
2 BUT WE'VE HAD GREAT SUPPORT FROM COUNTY COUNSEL AND WE HAVE
3 COME UP WITH COMMON LANGUAGE AND I THINK BY THE NEXT TIME WE
4 PRESENT, IT WILL BE DONE.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND THEN, HOW DO WE COORDINATE WITH THE OTHER
7 AGENCIES THAT WE ARE DEALING WITH?

8

9 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THAT'S A GOOD SUGGESTION. WE WILL ASK THEM,
10 ONCE COUNTY COUNSEL SIGNS OFF ON THE UNIVERSAL FORM, I THINK
11 IT COULD WORK FOR THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS, AS WELL. WE'LL BRING
12 THEM ALONG.

13

14 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SO, WE'RE LOOKING AT WITHIN A MONTH OR WITH
15 TWO MONTHS?

16

17 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** CERTAINLY BY THE TIME OF THE NEXT UPDATE. I
18 THINK IT COULD BE COULD BE DONE WITHIN 60 DAYS AT THIS POINT.

19

20 **SUP. MICHAEL ANTONOVICH:**OKAY, THANK YOU.

21

22 **DR. MITCHELL KATZ:** THANK YOU.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** ARE THERE QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD? OKAY,
2 THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE DO HAVE PUBLIC COMMENT ON THIS ITEM.
3 ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC PREVEN.

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5 **ERIC PREVEN:** YES, IT'S ERIC PREVEN. THANK YOU. THAT IS AN
6 INTERESTING REPORT FROM MESSIAH KATZ. I ENJOYED IT. AND I
7 THINK THAT WE ARE OFF TO A FAIRLY GOOD START. I HAD SOME
8 QUESTIONS, HOWEVER. ONE QUESTION I THOUGHT IT WAS GOOD TO
9 BRING UP, THE QUESTION OF CHILDREN. IT'S NOTICEABLE THAT THE
10 DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES IS NOT INCLUDED IN
11 THIS GROUP, AND THAT ALWAYS BUMPED ME, BECAUSE I FEEL LIKE
12 THEY ARE PROVIDING SO MUCH IN THE WAY OF COURT-ORDERED HEALTH
13 PRADA AND SUCH. AND WE SHOULD DO A SPECIAL METRIC LOOK AT THE
14 MEDICATION OF THE YOUTH, NOT JUST IN THE FOSTER CARE SYSTEM
15 BUT OVERALL, BECAUSE IT'S AN AREA WHERE THERE'S A LOT OF
16 PUBLIC CONCERN. SOME PEOPLE FEEL THEY DON'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL
17 WITH SOMEONE WHO IS IN CRISIS, SO THEY JUST MEDICATE THEM. AND
18 SOMETIMES IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO, SOMETIMES IT'S NOT. I
19 WOULD ALSO THINK A GOOD METRIC WOULD BE THE INVENTORY
20 SPECIFICALLY OF BEDS, BECAUSE WE HAVE HEARD IN THE PUBLIC THAT
21 THERE ARE BEDS THAT ARE NOT FILLED AND THAT THERE ARE PEOPLE
22 WHO HAVE VOUCHERS BUT CAN'T FIND BEDS AND PLACES TO STAY. SO
23 THIS, OF COURSE, WOULD BE A GREAT NUMBER TO BE TRACKING ON A
24 REGULAR BASIS. I ALSO THOUGHT THAT ONE CONCERN ABOUT ALL THIS
25 METRIC TALK IN GETTING OUR OWN WEBSITE FOR THIS GROUP IS --



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1 AND TRACKING PEOPLE BETWEEN TREATMENTS AND SUCH -- IS DIDN'T
2 WE JUST SPEND A BILLION DOLLARS ON THE ELECTRONIC HEALTHCARE
3 RECORD OR HALF A BILLION OR SOMETHING? I MEAN, ISN'T THAT SORT
4 OF WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT? I JUST FEEL LIKE WE'RE IN A
5 LITTLE BIT OF A REPETITIVE AREA THERE. OF COURSE, THE
6 CELEBRATION IS ABOUT THE URGENT CARE CENTERS. EVERYBODY LOVES
7 AN URGENT CARE CENTER WHEN WE'RE NOT DEALING WITH AN EMERGENCY
8 DEPARTMENT, WHICH CAN BE TRAUMATIC. AND I'M GLAD THAT WE'RE
9 GOING FROM 4 TO 8, BUT HOW MANY MORE CAN WE DO? AND DOESN'T
10 THERE STILL NEED TO BE A PLACE, SUPERVISOR KUEHL? AND I KNOW
11 YOU'RE FOCUSED AT THE MOMENT ON SOMEBODY ELSE, BUT DOESN'T
12 THERE NEED TO BE A PLACE WHERE FOLKS CAN GO, CAN BE DELIVERED
13 IF THEY'RE HAVING SOMETHING IN BETWEEN A TERRIBLE EMERGENCY
14 THAT, I MEAN, LIKE AN URGENT CARE CENTER BUT THEN WHERE YOU
15 CAN ALSO SPEND THE NIGHT, CLEAN UP? AND I KNOW THAT THOSE ARE
16 CALLED SHELTERS AND THAT WE HAVE A GREAT SHORTAGE FOR THAT
17 KIND OF A THING, BUT THE PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PIECE
18 NEEDS TO BE -- AND DR. KATZ EARLY ON STOOD UP AND SAID, "I'M
19 SPENDING SOME OF MY HEALTH BUDGET ON HOUSING BECAUSE IT'S A
20 GOOD DEAL." SO, I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THAT. SO,
21 THANK YOU.

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23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS. AND
2 JUST ON THE WHERE TO START, WELL, WE'LL START WITH, ANYWAY,
3 DR. KATZ MENTIONING HOMELESSNESS AS A CURABLE DISEASE. I WOULD
4 HOPE HE WOULD HAVE A CURE FOR THE LACK OF LEADERSHIP, THAT
5 CANCER THAT WE HAVE IN THIS COUNTY. WORK ON THAT. HE MENTIONED
6 A 50-PERCENT LEVEL OF REDUCTION IN HOMELESSNESS, AND HE
7 MENTIONED 90 PERCENT OF THE 50 PERCENT TO BE HOUSED FOR ONE
8 YEAR. WHAT'S HIS PLAN? WHAT'S YOUR PLAN? WE GOT A PLAN. WE
9 DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY. SO, WHERE IS HIS PLAN THAT INVOLVES
10 MONEY? HE MENTIONED 2,500 SLOTS. SLOTS FOR WHAT? GAMES? WHAT?
11 EMPLOYEES? WHAT? RENTAL UNITS, THE COST OF RENTAL UNITS.
12 THERE'S A STORY IN THE DOWNTOWN NEWS THAT SAYS THERE'S 10,000
13 UNITS IN THE PIPELINE. AVERAGE RENT, \$3,000. WHO CAN AFFORD
14 THEM? THE MENTAL HEALTH URGENT CARE CENTERS.. EXCUSE ME, AND
15 SUPERVISOR KUEHL, I'D LIKE TO MENTION THAT THERE'S JAIL,
16 THERE'S THE EMERGENCY-ROOM MENTAL- HEALTH CENTERS, AND THEN
17 THERE'S THE URGENT-CARE CENTERS. THERE'S DIFFERENTIATE BETWEEN
18 THE THREE. ARE THE PUBLIC, THE FIRST RESPONDERS THOUGHT THAT
19 IF THEY GO TO THE URGENT-CARE CENTERS, THEY CAN JUST DROP THE
20 PATIENTS OFF AND THEY DON'T HAVE TO STAY AROUND LIKE THEY DO
21 AT THE EMERGENCY ROOM FILLING OUT PAPERWORK? IT WAS MENTIONED
22 ABOUT THE L.A.P.D. HAVING A CALL CENTER THAT THEY COULD CALL
23 WHEN DEALING WITH SOMEBODY WHO HAS A PROBLEM. SO, DO THEY PUT
24 THE -- IT'S A FLUID SITUATION. DO THEY SAY, "PLEASE HOLD WHILE
25 I TALK TO THE DOCTOR"? MAYBE YOU COULD HAVE YOUR DOCTOR, MS.



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1 SOLIS, AS PART OF THIS CALL CENTER AND HAVE SOME IDEAS. THEY
2 CAN CALL HIM UP AND HE CAN GIVE SOME ADVICE, BECAUSE HE'S
3 ADVISING YOU. YOU APPLAUD THEM. THEY APPLAUD YOU. ONE OF THESE
4 HEARINGS, YOU'LL ALL SING "KUMBAYAH." IT WILL BE WONDERFUL.
5 YOU COULD HAVE A CHOIR WITH SOME MUSIC. IT'S PERFECT. YAY!

6

7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** AS YOU KNOW, THIS IS RECEIVE AND FILE. SO,
8 WITHOUT OBJECTION. OKAY. WE'RE MOVING ON NOW TO ITEM NO. 49-A.
9 SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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11 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I HELD THIS --
12 THIS IS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S ITEM ON THE GREEN SHEET ABOUT
13 HIGH-SPEED RAIL -- SIMPLY TO INQUIRE. UNFORTUNATELY, AND I DID
14 ALREADY COMMUNICATE THIS, I CAN'T SUPPORT IT AS WRITTEN. IT
15 SEEMS SORT OF AN ABSOLUTE, BECAUSE AS WE WERE TALKING ABOUT
16 THIS PARTICULAR ALIGNMENT, IT WAS REALLY THE WASH THAT WE WERE
17 MOST CONCERNED ABOUT, OR, AT LEAST, THAT I WAS. BUT IF IT WERE
18 UNDERGROUND, I DID NOT HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS. AND IT SEEMED
19 TO ME THAT THE FIVE-SIGNATURE LETTER WAS KIND OF, FIRST OF
20 ALL, IT DIDN'T SAY THAT THE MAIN CONCERN WAS BECAUSE OF
21 CROSSING THE WASH, AND SECONDLY THAT IT WASN'T AN ABSOLUTE NO
22 IF THERE WAS SOMETHING UNDERGROUNDING. I DON'T THINK THIS
23 ALIGNMENT IS LOOKING VERY POPULAR OVERALL, ANYWAY. BUT I THINK
24 IF WE'RE GOING TO SAY SOMETHING, I'D BE MORE COMFORTABLE, AT
25 LEAST FOR MY PART, THAT WHAT I REALLY AM FOR AND WHAT I'M NOT.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WE HAVE SOME PEOPLE TO SPEAK ON THE ITEM.

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4 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I ALSO JUST WANT TO MENTION THAT IN THE
5 LETTER, I'M ALSO CONCERNED THAT PERHAPS WHAT COULD ALSO BE
6 STATED IS A BROADER CONCERN ABOUT THE IMPACTS IN OTHER
7 SENSITIVE AREAS. FOR EXAMPLE, IN THE COUNTY, TOWARDS THE SAN
8 GABRIEL MOUNTAINS, SOMETHING THAT CAME UP BEFORE AND JUST
9 QUESTIONS THAT WE HAD ABOUT HOW THIS WAS GOING TO LAY OUT IN
10 THE FUTURE. AND A LOT OF FOLKS IN THE AREA I KNOW WERE VERY
11 CONCERNED ABOUT THAT, BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT JUST CALLED FOR
12 THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS TO BE A PART OF THE HISTORIC
13 MONUMENT PROCESS. SO, THOSE ARE ISSUES THAT I HAVE CONCERNS
14 OF.

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16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THERE ARE OTHER CONCERNS, AS WELL, FARTHER
17 NORTH IN L.A. COUNTY, TOO. AND IT IS HAVING A SEVERE IMPACT
18 COUNTY-WIDE IN THESE COMMUNITIES, BREAKING UP COMMUNITIES,
19 GOING THROUGH SENSITIVE AREAS. SO, THE PROBLEM WITH THAT
20 PROPOSITION WHEN IT WAS PASSED, IT BYPASSED ALL LOCAL PLANNING
21 ISSUES, SO THE CITIES AND COUNTIES WHO WERE LOSING AUTHORITY
22 AS TO THESE ROUTES, ALL WE CAN DO IS DO THE JAWBONEING. AND I
23 WOULD SAY IF THIS PROPOSITION WAS ON THE BALLOT TODAY, IT
24 WOULD NOT PASS THE WAY IT WAS WRITTEN. AND WE KNOW OUR GOOD
25 FRIEND SENATOR KOPP, NOW JUDGE KOPP, WAS PUTTING FORTH AN



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1 INITIATIVE. I DON'T KNOW THE STATUS OF THAT, WHICH WAS TO HAVE
2 A YES OR NO VOTE ON HIGH-SPEED RAIL AND TRANSFERRING THE MONEY
3 TO THE WATER PROJECTS. I DON'T KNOW IF THAT'S STILL GOING TO
4 BE A VIABLE INITIATIVE FOR THE 2016 ELECTION OR THE 2018. I
5 HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THAT.

6

7 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** WELL, THE CONCERN, THOUGH, JUST WITH THIS
8 PARTICULAR LETTER, I MEAN, I THINK THE LARGER CONCERNS ABOUT
9 HIGH- SPEED RAIL, IN A SENSE, THEY'RE ALL OVER THE MAP BECAUSE
10 THERE ARE COMMUNITIES -- MOST COMMUNITIES SAY NOT, YOU KNOW,
11 DON'T RUN IT THROUGH HERE. BUT THIS PARTICULAR ALIGNMENT, IT
12 GOES THROUGH THE FIFTH INTO THE THIRD. AND, SO, OF COURSE, I'M
13 CONCERNED. I THINK THERE ARE -- IN SIMPLY SAYING NO TO THIS
14 ALIGNMENT, MY ASSESSMENT IS THERE ARE OTHER ALIGNMENTS THAT
15 ACTUALLY IMPACT BOTH OF OUR..

16

17 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THEY DO. YOU WANT TO HAVE, INCLUDE MORE --

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19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** ..AREAS, KIND OF BOTH, SOME OF THEM NOT SO
20 GOOD, EITHER. SO, SINGLING THIS OUT MAKES IT SOUND LIKE THE
21 OTHER ONES ARE OKAY.

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23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** NO.

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1 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** AND ALSO SAYING ABSOLUTELY NO TO THIS ONE,
2 WHEN I THINK -- WE HAD A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHETHER IF IT WERE
3 UNDERGROUND IT WOULD BE LESS IMPACT IN GENERAL, NOT RUNNING
4 RIGHT THROUGH THE COMMUNITIES. SO, I THINK MAYBE WE COULD PUT
5 THE LETTER OFF AND HAVE A LITTLE MORE DISCUSSION ABOUT IT,
6 BECAUSE I THINK SINGLING THIS OUT, AS I SAID, MAKES THE OTHERS
7 LOOK OKAY, WHICH THEY MAY NOT BE. AND ALSO, I'M NOT ABSOLUTELY
8 AGAINST TUNNELING, IF THAT'S POSSIBLE.

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10 **SUP. KNABE:** I'D SUPPORT TUNNELING, BECAUSE THAT WOULD KILL THE
11 PROJECT.

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13 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** [LAUGHTER.]

14

15 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY..

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17 **SUP. KNABE:** NO, MADAME CHAIR, I HAVE THE SAME CONCERNS, YOU
18 KNOW, ABOUT JUST OUTRIGHT OPPOSING ONE WITHOUT LOOKING AT THE
19 OTHERS. AND I KNOW THERE'S PEOPLE HERE TO TESTIFY, SO WE'LL
20 HEAR THEIR TESTIMONY, BUT I WOULD BE INCLINED TO CONTINUE THE
21 ITEM FOR A FEW WEEKS SO ALL OF OUR OFFICES CAN SORT OF LOOK AT
22 THIS THING AND MAYBE EXPAND THE LETTER THAT MIKE HAS BEFORE
23 US.

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1 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. LET'S GO AHEAD AND CALL
2 UP, WE HAVE SEVERAL SPEAKERS: JACQUELINE AYER, DAVE DEPINTO,
3 CILE BORMAN, NINA ROYAL. AND JUST REMEMBER TO STATE YOUR NAME
4 BEFORE YOU SPEAK. THANK YOU. GO AHEAD, MA'AM.

5

6 **JACQUELINE AYER:** THANK YOU. MY NAME IS JACQUELINE AYER. I'M
7 HERE ON BEHALF OF THE ACTON TOWN COUNCIL. FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS
8 AND AS RECENTLY AS TWO WEEKS AGO, I HAVE BEEN MEETING WITH THE
9 HIGH-SPEED-RAIL ENGINEERS ON BEHALF OF ACTON TOWN COUNCIL AND
10 SHOWN THEM TIME AND AGAIN HOW THEY CAN BUILD THESE ROUTES IN A
11 LESS IMPACTFUL WAY, AND TUNNELING ACTUALLY WON'T KILL THE
12 PROJECT FISCALLY SPEAKING. I'D BEG TO DISAGREE WITH YOU, AND
13 I'D LOVE TO MEET WITH YOU TO DISCUSS IT. BUT AT ANY RATE, WE
14 HAVE SHOWN THEM HOW IT COULD BE CONFIGURED FOR MINIMAL IMPACTS
15 ON THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON. THEY STILL HAVE NOT HEARD. THE
16 ACTON TOWN COUNCIL SUPPORTS SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH'S MOTION,
17 BECAUSE IT AMPLIFIES THE MESSAGE THAT WE HAVE BEEN TRYING TO
18 SEND FOR NEARLY 10 YEARS. BUT IT DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH.
19 EVERYTHING THAT THE MOTION IDENTIFIES AS E.2 IMPACTS ON SHADOW
20 HILLS AND LAKE TERRACE, EXCUSE ME, LAKE VIEW TERRACE IS
21 ENTIRELY APPLICABLE TO ACTON. FROM ACTON'S PERSPECTIVE, THE
22 SELECTION OF ONE ROUTE OVER ANOTHER ACTUALLY IS A PURELY
23 ACADEMIC EXERCISE, BECAUSE EVERY SINGLE ROUTE IMPACTS ACTON
24 WITH SIGNIFICANT ABOVE-GROUND SEGMENTS. IN FACT, ACTON IS THE
25 ONLY COMMUNITY THAT IS NOT PROTECTED BY AT LEAST ONE



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1 UNDERGROUND ROUTE. THE S.R.14 ROUTE CROSSES THE 14 FREEWAY FOR
2 MORE THAN A MILE ABOVE GROUND, WITHIN ACTON, AND WITHIN 1,500
3 FEET OF OUR BRAND-NEW HIGH SCHOOL. E.1 AND E.2 BOTH HAVE MORE
4 THAN 2 MILES OF ABOVE-GROUND SECTIONS IN ACTON, AND THEY
5 DEVASTATE HISTORIC BLUM RANCH. THEY ALSO TRANSITION ABOVE
6 GROUND AT THE BOUNDARY OF THE SAN GABRIEL MOUNTAINS NATIONAL
7 MONUMENT, AND THEY SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT WITH -- THEY WILL
8 SIGNIFICANTLY IMPACT WITH NOISE, DUST, ALL KINDS OF IMPACTS ON
9 THE ALISO ARRASTRE SPECIAL INTEREST AREA. THE ALISO ARRASTRE
10 SPECIAL INTEREST AREA IS THE FIRST AREA SET OUT FOR SPECIAL
11 PROTECTION BY PRESIDENT OBAMA'S PROCLAMATION. SO, I APPRECIATE
12 THAT YOU SUPERVISORS ARE SENSITIVE TO OTHER COMMUNITIES, AND I
13 JUST URGE YOU TO EXPAND THIS TO INCLUDE OTHER COMMUNITIES WHO
14 ARE EQUALLY IMPACTED. THANK YOU.

15

16 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER, PLEASE.

17

18 **DAVE DEPINTO:** I'M DAVE DEPINTO, PRESIDENT OF THE SHADOW HILLS
19 PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION. THANK YOU VERY MUCH. WE
20 APPRECIATE AND SUPPORT THE MOTION TO REMOVE E.2, BUT WE ALSO
21 SUPPORT EXTENDING IT TO DEAL WITH OTHER ABOVE- GROUND AREAS,
22 WHETHER IT'S ACTON, AGUA DULCE, THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THE
23 SOUTHEAST CITIES. WE'VE LEARNED A HARD LESSON THROUGH SANTA
24 CLARITA AND THE MANY OTHER COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN
25 SPARED THIS IMPACT THAT THE ABOVE-GROUND STRUCTURES ARE JUST



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1 INTOLERABLE NEAR RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES AND SENSITIVE
2 ENVIRONMENTAL AREAS. WE WANT TO MAKE CLEAR THAT A MOTION SUCH
3 AS THIS DOES NOT TIE THE HANDS OF HIGH-SPEED RAIL. THEY STILL
4 HAVE TWO TUNNELED ALTERNATIVES IN THEIR E.I.R. STUDIES, AND
5 THEY HAVE PLENTY OF TIME. THEY SAY THEY'RE NOT GOING TO BUILD
6 UNTIL 2029. THEY CAN IDENTIFY NEW ALTERNATIVES AND STUDY THEM.
7 THEY WILL TELL YOU THEY DON'T, BUT THEY DO. WE THINK THAT THE
8 MOTION, EVEN AN EXPANDED MOTION, IS VERY CONSISTENT WITH THE
9 HIGH-SPEED RAIL'S DECISIONS IN OTHER COMMUNITIES, PARTICULARLY
10 SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S DISTRICT AND THAT THERE'S UNFINISHED
11 BUSINESS AND THAT THIS IS AN IMPORTANT PRECEDENT TO HELP SET
12 FOR THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE REGION AS THESE PLANS BECOME MORE
13 AND MORE CLEAR. WE CERTAINLY WANTED TO BRING THIS TO YOUR
14 ATTENTION, BECAUSE THE BIG T WASH AND THE MITIGATION AREA IS
15 UNDER YOUR JURISDICTION THERE TO PROTECT THE SANTA ANA SUCKER,
16 THE WATER SUPPLY THAT GOES THROUGH THERE, THE WILDLIFE, ETC.
17 SO, WE'RE ALL TOGETHER. THE COMMUNITIES HAVE WORKED TOGETHER.
18 EVERY ELECTED OFFICIAL ON THE NORTHEAST SAN FERNANDO VALLEY
19 SUPPORTS THESE POSITIONS. WE THINK IT WOULD BE VERY IMPORTANT
20 IF OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS CAN COALESCE AND HAVE A UNITED FRONT
21 ON THIS COMMON GROUND. THAT'S BEEN THE THEME OF OUR EFFORT, IS
22 FINDING COMMON GROUND THAT EVERYBODY CAN RALLY AROUND, WHETHER
23 IT'S THE SAN GABRIEL VALLEY, THE SOUTHEAST CITIES, ETC. WE'RE
24 ALL, AS WE SEE THESE MAPS AND THESE LINES, WE ALL FACE THESE
25 REALITIES. SO, YOU'RE GOING TO HEAR FROM SOME OF OUR FRIENDS



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1 AND SOME OF THE NIGHTMARES THEY'RE DEALING WITH. WE HAD FOLKS
2 HAVING THEIR PROPERTY APPRAISED THIS MORNING WHO ARE HERE TO
3 TALK TO YOU TODAY. IT'S A TERRIBLE BURDEN FOR US. WE ENCOURAGE
4 AND HOPE THE BOARD TAKES ACTION. THANK YOU.

5

6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THANK YOU, DAVE.

7

8 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER.

9

10 **CILE BORMAN:** YES, I'M CILE BORMAN FROM THE LAKE VIEW TERRACE
11 IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION. LIKE PACOIMA, SAN FERNANDO, AND SANTA
12 CLARITA, LAKE VIEW TERRACE IS A WORKING-CLASS, MULTIETHNIC,
13 MULTICULTURAL COMMUNITY STRUGGLING TO RAISE OUR CHILDREN IN A
14 HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT. WHILE OVER TWO DECADES AGO OUR COMMUNITY,
15 SITUATED ALONG THE 210 FREEWAY, WAS ASSURED THAT THERE WERE
16 FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR A SOUND WALL WHICH WE NEVER RECEIVED, NOW,
17 TO ADD INSULT TO INJURY, WE'RE BEING THREATENED WITH THE ADDED
18 NOISE OF A TRAINS GOING 220 MILES AN HOUR THROUGH AND DIVIDING
19 OUR LAKE VIEW TERRACE COMMUNITY. PLEASE RELEASE LAKE VIEW
20 TERRACE AND ANY OTHER COMMUNITY FROM THE THREAT OF ANY ABOVE-
21 GROUND HIGH-SPEED TRAIN ROUTE LIKE E.2 ROARING THROUGH THE BIG
22 TUJUNGA WASH AND DIVIDING THEIR COMMUNITY. THANK YOU.

23

24 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. NEXT SPEAKER?

25



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1 **NINA ROYAL:** GOOD MORNING. I'M NINA ROYAL, AND I'M
2 REPRESENTATIVE OF SUNLAND-TUJUNGA, AND I'M ON THE LAND-USE
3 COMMITTEE FOR THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL. AND WE
4 SUPPORT MR. ANTONOVICH'S PROPOSAL. THE EQUITY OF THE NORTHEAST
5 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, LAKEVIEW TERRACE, SHADOW HILLS, AND
6 SUNLAND-TUJUNGA, WHICH IS THE GATEWAY TO THE ANGELES FOREST,
7 AND THE ABOVE-GROUND 220 MILE- PER-HOUR TRAINS ARE JUST WRONG.
8 I REALLY BELIEVE THAT YOU SHOULD NOT COME TO A MEETING AND
9 DISAGREE WITHOUT HAVING A SOLUTION. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE, AND
10 SO DO MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF MY COMMUNITY, WHICH THE HIGH-
11 SPEED RAIL HAS PRETTY MUCH IGNORED, EVEN THOUGH THE FACT OF
12 THE BIG TUJUNGA WASH IS IN SUNLAND- TUJUNGA, THE HIGH SPEED
13 RAIL SHOULD NOT COME SOUTH OF THE PALMDALE. WE HAVE BUSSES. WE
14 HAVE METROLINK. WE HAVE EVERYTHING ELSE TO TAKE PEOPLE OUT TO
15 PALMDALE AND NOT HAVE TO HAVE THIS DISCUSSION OF WHETHER OR
16 NOT IT SHOULD BE COMING THROUGH THE ANGELES FOREST OR DOWN THE
17 S.R.14. THERE'S BEEN NO OUTREACH IN THE SUNLAND-TUJUNGA AREA
18 IN OUR AREA OF THE VALLEY IN OVER A YEAR. THIS IS FLAT-OUT
19 WRONG, TOO. THEY PROMISED US THAT THEY WOULD COME BACK WITH A
20 -- EXCUSE ME. I HAVE A HARD TIME TALKING. LIKE I SAID, I HAVE
21 RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS, AND I'VE LIVED IN THAT AREA FOR 30
22 YEARS. AND NOW YOU GUYS WANT TO RUIN IT. YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE
23 IT VERY HARD FOR PEOPLE LIKE ME, WHICH IS A LARGE PERCENTAGE
24 OF THIS AREA THAT ARE THERE BECAUSE OF RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS.
25 AS YOU WELL KNOW, OUR AREA WAS VERY FAMOUS FOR SUNAIR AND ALL



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1 THE OTHER HOMES FOR PEOPLE THAT DO HAVE RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS.
2 AND NOW, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE EQUITY FOR THE HEALTH AND
3 ENVIRONMENT OF PEOPLE LIKE ME? SORRY. GOT TO GO.

4

5 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. WE HAVE SEVERAL OTHER SPEAKERS:
6 BILL EICK, ARNOLD SACHS, KATHLEEN TRINITY, SUSAN STEDMAN, DALE
7 STEDMAN, TINA PETROSIAN, TRACEY ADAMS. GO AHEAD, SIR. STATE
8 YOUR NAME, PLEASE.

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10 **BILL EICK:** YES. MY NAME IS BILL EICK, E.I.C.K. I'M WITH THE
11 SHADOW HILLS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION. I LIVE, HOWEVER, IN
12 THE THIRD SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, THAT PORTION OF SHADOW HILLS
13 THAT'S IN THAT DISTRICT. SUPERVISOR KUEHL'S SUGGESTION THAT
14 THE TRAIN GO UNDERGROUND UNDER THE WASH, AS MICHELLE BAINE
15 SAID, IF YOU TOUCH IT, YOU OWN IT. AND IT PROVIDES BASICALLY
16 THE WATER SUPPLY FOR ENDANGERED PLANTS AND ANIMALS. AND
17 TECHNICALLY, FROM THE LAWS OF PHYSICS, IT CAN'T WORK, BECAUSE
18 IN ORDER TO COME OUT IN BURBANK, IT HAS TO BE A CERTAIN
19 HEIGHT, AND IF YOU PUT IT UNDERGROUND UNDER THE TUJUNGA WASH,
20 IT WILL NEVER MAKE THAT HEIGHT, GIVEN THE SPEEDS REQUIRED. SO,
21 BUT IF YOU WANT TO SAY IT'S UNDERGROUND, THAT'S FINE. IT'S
22 JUST TECHNICALLY NOT POSSIBLE. THE TUJUNGA WASH IS THE LOS
23 ANGELES RIVER BEFORE CEMENT. THE CITY IS SPENDING GAZILLIONS
24 OF DOLLARS TRYING TO FIX THE L.A. RIVER AND EXPAND IT. THIS IS
25 THE LOS ANGELES RIVER BEFORE CEMENT. DON'T RUIN IT BY PUTTING



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1 IN PILLARS THAT ARE, YOU KNOW, HAVE TO REACH BEDROCK -- AND
2 NOBODY KNOWS WHERE THAT IS JUST YET -- IN THE MIDDLE OF AN
3 AREA WHICH IS JUST EAST OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY MITIGATION
4 BANK. WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN IS YOUR MITIGATION BANK, THE ONE
5 THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS USES TO DO OTHER THINGS,
6 WILL ACTUALLY END UP BEING DESTROYED. YOU, BEING THE COUNTY,
7 ME, BEING COUNTY TAXPAYER, ARE GOING TO HAVE TO PAY ADDITIONAL
8 AMOUNTS OF MONEY FOR AN ADDITIONAL MITIGATION BANK, BECAUSE
9 YOU WILL RUIN THE ONE THAT YOU HAVE, BECAUSE MITIGATION BANKS,
10 YOU DON'T GET THE CREDIT FOR OWNING IT. YOU GET THE CREDIT FOR
11 MAINTAINING IT. AND THIS WILL, IN FACT, BE DESTROYING IT. I
12 HAVE OTHER THINGS, BUT I ONLY HAVE NINE SECONDS, SO I'LL STOP.
13 THANK YOU.

14

15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU MUCH. NEXT SPEAKER?

16

17 **SUSAN STEDMAN:** SUSAN STEDMAN, SHADOW HILLS. I OPPOSE THE
18 REFINED E.2 ALIGNMENT FOR C.H.S.R.'S PALMDALE-TO-BURBANK
19 H.S.R. PROJECT SEGMENT AND ANY OTHER VARIATION OF THIS
20 ALIGNMENT THAT WOULD CROSS THE BIG TUJUNGA WASH AT OR ABOVE
21 GRADE. THE REFINED E.2 CAUSES MORE DISPLACEMENT AND
22 CONDEMNATION OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES THAN ALL OF THE
23 ALTERNATIVES BEING REVIEWED AND WOULD DIVIDE LAKE VIEW
24 TERRACE. THIS ROUTE ALSO CROSSES THE LARGEST AMOUNT OF
25 EARTHQUAKE FAULTS, AND IT TUNNELS IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MORE



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1 OIL AND GAS WELLS IN THE S.R.14 AND E.1. AS WITH THE OTHER
2 ALTERNATIVES, IT IS INCONSISTENT WITH EXISTING LAND USES IN
3 UNINCORPORATED L.A. COUNTY, L.A., AND BURBANK. FURTHERMORE,
4 E.2 IS THE ONLY ALTERNATIVE THAT WOULD HAVE ADDITIONAL
5 INCONSISTENT LAND-USE IMPACTS IN AND NEAR THE BIG TUJUNGA
6 WASH. THE MOST TROUBLING PART OF THE REFINED E.2 ALIGNMENT IS
7 THE UNMITIGABLE IMPACTS TO THE FEDERALLY ENDANGERED AND
8 PROTECTED SANTA ANA SUCKER FISH'S WETLAND HABITAT.
9 CONSTRUCTING AN ABOVE-GROUND VIADUCT THROUGH THE BIG TUJUNGA
10 WASH WOULD THREATEN THE PERENNIAL HAINES CANYON CREEK, A VITAL
11 SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER FOR THE CITY OF L.A. OTHER ENDANGERED
12 SPECIES FOUND IN THE BIG TUJUNGA WASH WOULD MOST ASSUREDLY BE
13 DISTURBED AND WIPED OUT WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE E.2
14 ALTERNATIVE. C.H.S.R.A. CHAIRMAN DAN RICHARD STATED THAT THIS
15 LAND WAS ALREADY DISTURBED, SINCE THE E.2 ALTERNATIVE IS AT
16 THE LOCATION BETWEEN TWO MAJOR HIGH- VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION
17 LINES THROUGH THE BIG T WASH. THE CHAIRMAN WAS CORRECT THAT
18 HIGH-VOLTAGE TRANSMISSION LINES DO TRAVERSE THIS AREA, BUT THE
19 POWER LINES HAVE ONLY ONE TOWER EACH IN THE WASH, AND THE SPAN
20 BETWEEN THE CLOSEST TOWERS ARE ALMOST 1,900 FEET APART AND NOT
21 LOCATED ON WETLANDS. THEREFORE, THE POWER LINES DO NOT DISTURB
22 THE CRITICAL HABITAT. C.H.S.R.A. WOULD NEED TO BUILD A BRIDGE
23 IN THIS AREA SPANNING ALMOST 1,900 FEET BETWEEN PIER SUPPORTS
24 TO COMPARE ITSELF TO THESE POWER LINES. THIS WOULD MAKE IT THE
25 THIRD LARGEST SPAN OF BRIDGES IN CALIFORNIA AFTER THE GOLDEN



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1 GATE AND OAKLAND BAY BRIDGES. I ASK THAT TO IMMEDIATELY REMOVE
2 THE E.2 -- I KNOW I'VE RUN OUT OF TIME -- AND ANY OTHER ABOVE-
3 GROUND IMPACTS IN L.A. COUNTY, AND I ASK THAT YOU SIGN THE
4 LETTER TO SUPPORT THE REMOVAL OF THE E.2 AND OTHER ABOVE-
5 GROUND IMPACTS. THANK YOU.

6

7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

8

9 **DALE STEDMAN:** DALE STEDMAN, SHADOW HILLS. I OBJECT TO THE E.2
10 AND OTHER ABOVE-GROUND SEGMENTS. IT WOULD CAUSE TREMENDOUS
11 IMPACTS NOT ONLY TO ONE OF THE FEW REMAINING EQUESTRIAN
12 COMMUNITIES IN THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES, WHICH MUST BE
13 PRESERVED AND PROTECTED, BUT ALSO TO ONE OF THE SAN FERNANDO
14 VALLEY'S LARGEST AFRICAN-AMERICAN NEIGHBORHOODS. THIS E.2
15 ROUTE WOULD CAUSE UNMITIGATABLE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS TO
16 ENDANGERED-SPECIES HABITAT AND POTENTIALLY LEAD TO AN
17 EXTINCTION OF THE FEDERALLY ENDANGERED AND PROTECTED SANTA ANA
18 SUCKER FISH WITHIN THE BIG TUJUNGA WASH. CONSTRUCTING AN
19 ABOVE-GROUND E.2 VIADUCT FOR THE BIG TUJUNGA WASH WOULD HAVE A
20 HIGH PROBABILITY TO POLLUTE AND CONTAMINATE A MAJOR SOURCE OF
21 LOS ANGELES CITY'S DRINKING WATER. ALLOWING E.2 AND OTHER
22 ABOVE-GROUND 220-MILE-PER-HOUR TRAINS NEAR RESIDENTIAL AND
23 SENSITIVE AREAS TO EXIST IN C.H.S.R.A.'S E.I.R. IS A
24 ENVIRONMENTAL DISASTER WAITING TO HAPPEN. THE REFINED E.2
25 ALIGNMENT CUTS THROUGH AND SPLITS UP ONE OF THE LAST, LARGEST,



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1 MOST ACCESSIBLE, UNIQUE, AND DIVERSE, RECREATIONAL WONDERLANDS
2 IN LOS ANGELES CITY. THIS BEAUTIFUL OPEN-SPACE AREA EXTENDS
3 FROM THE HANSEN DAM RECREATIONAL AREA THROUGH THE BIG TUJUNGA
4 WASH AND UP INTO THE BIG TUJUNGA CANYON. THIS LONG-
5 UNINTERRUPTED RECREATIONAL PARADISE IS SAN FERNANDO VALLEY'S
6 GATEWAY TO THE ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST. IT IS OFTEN FREQUENTED
7 AND VERY NEAR TO THE VALLEY'S LARGE LOW-INCOME URBAN
8 COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN DIRE NEED OF OPEN SPACES THROUGH SAN
9 FERNANDO VALLEY. C.H.S.R.'S APPROVAL FOR THE REFINED E.2
10 ALIGNMENT TO BE CARRIED THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE E.I.R. IS
11 RIDICULOUSLY SHORT-SIGHTED WHEN EVERYONE IS AWARE THAT THE
12 MILE-LONG E.2 VIADUCT OVER THE BIG TUJUNGA WASH WOULD BE AN
13 OBSTACLE AND CURTAIL ACCESS TO A VARIETY OF RECREATIONAL
14 ACTIVITIES. THE REFINED E.2 ALIGNMENT IS NOT COMPATIBLE FOR
15 THIS AREA, AND IT HAS A BROAD NEGATIVE IMPACT ON RECREATIONAL
16 ACTIVITIES FOR ALL SOCIOECONOMIC GROUPS.

17

18 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, SIR.

19

20 **DALE STEDMAN:** AND WE SUPPORT OUR FRIENDS IN ACTON AND AQUA
21 DULCE ALSO. AND PLEASE SIGN THE FIVE-PAGE LETTER, EVERYBODY.
22 WE BEG YOU.

23

24 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** GO AHEAD.

25



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1 **KATHLEEN TRINITY:** GOOD MORNING, CHAIR SOLIS AND SUPERVISORS.
2 MY NAME IS KATHLEEN TRINITY FROM ACTON. I BELIEVE YOU MUST
3 INCLUDE THE COMMUNITY OF ACTON IN YOUR LETTER TO THE
4 CALIFORNIA HIGH- SPEED RAIL. LIKE THE FOOTHILL COMMUNITIES,
5 WE, TOO, ARE A RURAL AND SEMI- RURAL MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY AND AN
6 EQUESTRIAN COMMUNITY, AS WELL. THERE ARE TWO PROPOSED ROUTES
7 THAT CAN SEVERELY DAMAGE AND DEGRADE ACTON: THE REFINED
8 E.1/E.2 AND THE S.R.14. THE REFINED E.1/E.2 WILL NOT ONLY TAKE
9 OUT HOMES BUT SEVERELY REDUCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ANOTHER
10 MANY, MANY HOMES, WHICH WILL BE PLAGUED BY THE NOISE AND
11 BLIGHTED FOREVER. EQUESTRIANS KNOW THAT EVENTUALLY MOST HORSES
12 CAN ACCOMMODATE TO REPETITIVE NOISE, BUT TAKING A HORSE OUT ON
13 THE TRAIL IS AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT MATTER. FOR THAT, HORSES
14 WILL NEED TO BE CAREFULLY TRAINED FOR MONTHS, EVEN YEARS, AND
15 ONLY A MINORITY OF HORSES CAN BE ABLE TO BE TRAINED TO STAY
16 CALM. THE JOURNAL OF TRAUMA MANAGEMENT, 2009, FEBRUARY,
17 REPORTED THAT THE NUMBER OF CONCUSSIONS, BRAIN INJURIES,
18 BROKEN BONES, TORN TENDONS, AND SPINAL INJURIES SUSTAINED IN
19 HORSEBACK RIDING EXCEED THOSE OF MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENTS. IMAGINE
20 TRYING TO TRAIN YOUR HORSE NEAR A HIGH-SPEED RAIL TUNNEL WHERE
21 A SONIC BOOM EFFECT WILL OCCUR EVERY 5 TO 10 MINUTES. EVEN THE
22 VISUAL STIMULUS OF A FAST-MOVING TRAIN WILL BE ABLE TO CAUSE
23 THE HORSE TO BOLT AND THROW THE RIDER. THE SAME SITUATION IS
24 TRUE FOR THE ACTON COMMUNITY AT RED ROVER MINE ROAD. HERE,
25 HOMES WILL BE TAKEN OUT AND AS AS MANY OF 45-50 HOMES IN



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1 ADDITION COULD BE DEGRADED, BECAUSE THE ROUTE WILL BE BUILT ON
2 A 30-FOOT CEMENT VIADUCT ONE MILE LONG AT THE MOUTH OF THE
3 CANYON. THE SOUND WILL NEVER BE ADEQUATELY MITIGATED BECAUSE
4 OF THE NATURE OF THE CANYON, WHICH RISES SOUTH TO NORTH,
5 CREATING A VAST ECHO FOR ALL THE RESIDENTS. THERE ARE OVER 80
6 HORSES IN THIS AREA, AND MANY RESIDENTS RIDE TRAILS. THE S.R.-
7 14 WILL BE DEVASTATING TO THE 112 HOMES HERE. IT WILL ALSO
8 AFFECT THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY, BECAUSE SOME BOARD THEIR HORSES
9 HERE. OTHERS GIVE RIDING AND TRAINING LESSONS. WE ASK THAT YOU
10 INCLUDE ACTON IN YOUR LETTER TO THE HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY.

11

12 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU. NEXT SPEAKER?

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14 **TINA PETROSSIAN:** HELLO. MY NAME IS TINA PETROSIAN. I'M A
15 RESIDENT OF LAKE VIEW TERRACE. I'VE LIVED IN THE COMMUNITY FOR
16 OVER 15 YEARS, AND 2 1/2 YEARS AGO, I BOUGHT MY FIRST HOME.
17 THE REVISED E.2 ROUTE ABOVE-AN- AT-GRADE ROUTE IS AFFECTING
18 THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR MYSELF AND MY NEIGHBORS. THE ROUTE
19 THREATENS MY HOME WITH EMINENT DOMAIN. I WAKE UP EVERY MORNING
20 WITH THE THOUGHT THAT I MIGHT LOSE MY HOME. THEY HAVE INVADED
21 OUR PRIVACY WITH PERMISSION-TO-ENTER LETTERS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
22 STUDIES FOR SOUND AND VIBRATION TESTS. THEY ARE BLOCKING OUR
23 STREETS, INTERRUPTING OUR RIGHT OF WAY TO COMPLETE THESE
24 TESTS. THEY HAVE HELICOPTERS FLYING OVER OUR HOMES ON A DAILY
25 BASIS FOR MAPPING AND AERIAL TESTS, DISTURBING OUR QUIET



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1 NEIGHBORHOODS AND INTERRUPTING NAP TIME FOR MY 1-1/2-YEAR-OLD.
2 WE ARE SCARED, AND WE FACE THIS TYPE OF UNCERTAINTY FOR YEARS.
3 THEY ARE THREATENING OUR PROPERTY VALUES. SO, TODAY, AS I SIT
4 IN FRONT OF YOU, I HAD AN APPRAISAL DONE ON MY HOME, WHICH I
5 HAD TO PAY AN ATTORNEY, COSTING ME EXTRA MONEY, IN HOPES TO
6 PROTECT MY PROPERTY VALUE AND HELP THE COMMUNITY WHEN THE TIME
7 DOES COME. WHO WANTS TO LIVE NEXT TO A TRAIN GOING 200-PLUS
8 MILES AN HOUR? I WON'T BE THERE, BUT THE PEOPLE THAT WILL STAY
9 ARE GOING TO HAVE TO SACRIFICE THEIR DAILY LIVING. E.2 IS ALSO
10 AFFECTING MY EXTENDED FAMILY, WHICH LIVES THREE MILES FROM ME
11 IN SHADOW HILLS. MY PARENTS ARE IN A CONSTANT WORRY THAT I MAY
12 HAVE TO MOVE FURTHER AWAY WITH MY KIDS IN ORDER TO LIVE AN
13 AFFORDABLE LIFE. GRANDPARENTING WON'T BE THAT EASY. AS
14 PROPERTY VALUES IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY RISE, I MAY NOT BE ABLE
15 TO PURCHASE A NEW HOME IN LOS ANGELES. MY FAMILY, NEIGHBORS,
16 COMMUNITY, AND I ARE CONSTANTLY BEING SHADOWED BY THE THREAT
17 OF LOSING OUR COMMUNITY AND OUR HOMES. WE ARE SPENDING LOTS OF
18 TIME AND FOCUSING ON WAYS TO REMOVE THIS ABOVE-AN-AT-GRADE
19 ROUTE ALIGNMENT FOR IT TO GO AWAY INSTEAD OF BETTERING OUR
20 COMMUNITIES FOR A BETTER WAY OF LIFE.

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22 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MA'AM. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
23 NEXT SPEAKER?

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. ARNOLD SACHS.
2 OTHER THAN THE ALIGNMENT, I'M MORE CONCERNED ACTUALLY WITH
3 THIS HIGH-SPEED-RAIL FUNDING. SO INSTEAD OF SENDING A LETTER
4 ABOUT THE ALIGNMENT, WHY DON'T YOU SEND A LETTER REGARDING
5 YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE HIGH-SPEED-RAIL PROJECT IN AND OF ITSELF,
6 BECAUSE YOU'LL HAVE THESE HEARINGS FOR THE NORTH COUNTY, AND
7 WHATEVER THEY DECIDE TO DO, THEN YOU'RE GOING TO NEED TO HAVE
8 THE SOUTH COUNTY. SO THIS WILL BE REPLAYED ALL OVER AGAIN, AND
9 IT WILL BE "NOT IN MY BACKYARD." CHINA, JAPAN, SPAIN AND
10 FRANCE ALL HAVE HIGH-SPEED RAIL LINES, PROBABLY OVER 1,000
11 MILES OF HIGH-SPEED RAIL. SOMEHOW THEY'VE MANAGED TO DO IT,
12 AND SOMEHOW IT'S MANAGED TO BE SUCCESSFUL. SOMEHOW THEY
13 MANAGED TO MAKE THE BUDGET. THE BIGGEST PART OF THIS
14 BOONDOGGLE, OTHER THAN SOME PEOPLE TALKING ABOUT THE SANTA ANA
15 SUCKER, IS THE CALIFORNIA POPULATION SUCKER THAT IS BEING TOLD
16 THAT THIS HIGH-SPEED-RAIL PROJECT IS GOING TO BE X AMOUNT OF
17 DOLLARS, WHEN EVERYBODY KNOWS THAT IT WILL BE X-SQUARED AMOUNT
18 OF DOLLARS, WHICH IS A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT. AND FOR THIS
19 BOARD, THAT'S GOING TO BE CONSIDERING A MEASURE SALES TAX FOR
20 THE LOCAL AREA THAT'S SUPPOSEDLY GOING TO RAISE \$120 BILLION,
21 WHEN THE LAST SALES TAX IS AT 50 PERCENT OF THE LEVEL. FOR YOU
22 TO BE MAKING ANY KIND OF FINANCIAL DECISIONS IS RIDICULOUS.
23 SO, IF YOU'RE AGAINST THE ALIGNMENT BUT FOR THE PROJECT, OR
24 YOU'RE AGAINST THE PROJECT, TALK ABOUT BEING AGAINST THE
25 PROJECT, BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE THESE SAME CONVERSATIONS



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1 OVER AND OVER AGAIN, AND ALL YOU'RE GETTING FROM THE HIGH-
2 SPEED RAIL IS WE'RE GOING TO HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S NOT GOING
3 TO BE OPERATIONAL. KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
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6 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY MEMBERS, THIS ITEM IS BEFORE US.

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8 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** MADAME CHAIR, THERE IS AN AMENDMENT
9 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH TO CONTINUE THIS ITEM FOR THREE WEEKS
10 IN ORDER TO INCLUDE MORE IMPACTED AREAS.

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12 **SUP. HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** OKAY, THAT MOTION HAS BEEN MOVED BY
13 ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY KNABE, WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUCH WILL BE
14 THE ORDER. VERY GOOD. MOTION PASSES. ALL RIGHT. I BELIEVE THAT
15 TAKES US TO SPECIAL ITEMS AND ADJOURNMENTS, AND WE START WITH
16 SUPERVISOR KUEHL.

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18 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR. I VOTE THAT WHEN
19 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF HARRY FALK, A T.V.
20 AND FILM DIRECTOR, WHO DIED APRIL 29TH IN SANTA MONICA. HIS
21 FIRST DIRECTING OPPORTUNITY WAS ON "THE PATTY DUKE SHOW,"
22 WHERE HE MET HIS FUTURE WIFE OF FIVE YEARS, PATTY DUKE. HIS
23 OTHER T.V. SERIES CREDITS INCLUDED "THE DORIS DAY SHOW," "GET
24 SMART," "FLYING NUN," "MAGNUM P.I.," "THE ROCKFORD FILES," AND
25 "THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO." HE ALSO DIRECTED OVER 200



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1 TELEVISION AND MINISERIES AND WAS NOMINATED FOR EMMYS AND A
2 D.G.A. AWARD AND RECEIVED AN N.A.A.C.P. AWARD FOR HIS MOVIE
3 FOR TELEVISION "THE SOPHISTICATED GENTS." HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS
4 WIFE OF 27 YEARS, CANDACE FALK AND HIS DAUGHTER, SENA FALK.
5 AND I ASK THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
6 MELL LAZARUS, WHO DIED ON MAY 31ST. HE DROPPED OUT OF HIGH
7 SCHOOL AT THE AGE OF 16 AFTER SELLING HIS FIRST COMIC STRIP,
8 AND OVER THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE, HE WROTE AND DREW MORE THAN
9 33,000 COMIC STRIPS. HE'S BEST KNOWN FOR HIS STRIP "MISS
10 PEACH," WHICH RAN IN NEWSPAPERS FROM 1957 TO 2002 ABOUT "A
11 YOUNG SCHOOLMARM AND A ROOM FULL OF ROTTEN KIDS," AS HE PUT
12 IT. AND IN 1970, HE STARTED "MOMMA," WHICH WAS FOCUSED ON A
13 WIDOW TRYING TO RETAIN CONTROL OF HER CHILDREN. MR. LAZARUS, A
14 PAST PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL CARTOONISTS SOCIETY, WAS
15 INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING OWNERSHIP RIGHTS FOR COMIC-STRIP
16 CREATORS. HE WON THE SOCIETY'S REUBEN AWARD FOR CARTOONIST OF
17 THE YEAR FOR "MISS PEACH" IN 1981 AND ITS MEDAL OF HONOR THIS
18 YEAR. HE'S SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, SALLY MITCHELL, AND THREE
19 DAUGHTERS FROM HIS FIRST MARRIAGE, MARJORIE WHITE, SUESAN
20 PAWLITSKI, AND CATHIE LAZARUS. AND FINALLY, I MOVE THAT WHEN
21 WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROSE ENGEL, WHO DIED
22 ON MAY 29TH. SHE WORKED FOR THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL
23 DISTRICT AS A CONSULTANT IN ALL OF THE DISTRICT'S SPECIAL-
24 NEEDS SCHOOLS. SHE WROTE SEVERAL BOOKS, INCLUDING "LANGUAGE
25 MOTIVATING EXPERIENCES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN," WHICH WAS WIDELY



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1 USED BY HER PEERS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION. IN 1969, SHE BECAME
2 THE PRINCIPAL OF THE SALVIN SCHOOL, WHERE SHE INITIATED
3 REVERSE MAINSTREAMING, WHERE FULLY ABLED KIDS WERE PLACED IN
4 THE CLASSROOM WITH CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES. IN HER HONOR,
5 THE SCHOOL CREATED A PARK THAT BEARS HER NAME. AND SHE ALSO
6 LED THE LOKRANTZ SPECIAL EDUCATION SCHOOL. LATER IN HER LIFE,
7 SHE DEVOTED HERSELF TO PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS, ENDOWING A
8 SCHOLARSHIP IN SPECIAL ED AT C.S.U.N. AND SUPPORTING MANY
9 PROGRAMS AT ADAT ARI EL DAY SCHOOL. AT AGE 90, 9 YEARS BEFORE
10 HER DEATH, SHE BECAME A BAT MITZVAH, THE CELEBRATION NOT OPEN
11 TO GIRLS WHEN SHE WAS YOUNG. THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR.

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13 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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15 **SUP. KNABE:** THANK YOU, MADAME CHAIR, MEMBERS. FIRST I MOVE
16 TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DONALD AVERY KELLER, WHO
17 PASSED AWAY ON MAY 22ND AFTER A COURAGEOUS TWO-YEAR BATTLE
18 WITH PANCREATIC CANCER. DONALD WAS THE SECOND OF SIX SONS TO
19 DON AND BETTY KELLER. HE ATTENDED MILLIKAN HIGH SCHOOL, VERY
20 INVOLVED IN SPORTS THERE. HE ATTENDED LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE
21 AS WELL AS CAL STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH. HE WAS A --
22 CAREER WAS DEFINED BY HIS DEDICATED WORK AS A PRINCIPAL OF
23 STANFORD MIDDLE SCHOOL AND CO-PRINCIPAL OF MILLIKAN HIGH
24 SCHOOL, BOTH INSTITUTIONS WHICH HE ATTENDED AND LOVED AS A
25 YOUNG MAN. HE WAS A DEVOTED SON, HUSBAND, FATHER, AND



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1 GRANDFATHER. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER, BETTY, HIS WIFE,
2 GAIL, TWO CHILDREN, TWO GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE BROTHERS, AND MANY
3 NIECES AND NEPHEWS. HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL WHO KNEW HIM.
4 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF DONNA MAY JENSEN, WHO PASSED
5 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 76 ON MAY 23RD. DONNA WAS BORN IN HONOLULU,
6 WAS A RETIRED CIVIL SERVICE WORKER AND A PROFESSIONAL
7 ENTERTAINER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER FOUR SONS, FOUR DAUGHTERS,
8 ONE BROTHER, THREE SISTERS, 29 GRANDCHILDREN, AND 18 GREAT-
9 GRANDCHILDREN. SHE WILL BE MISSED BY HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
10 ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH "JOE" KENNEDY,
11 LONGTIME UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER RESIDENT AND A RETIRED COUNTY
12 EMPLOYEE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 93 ON MAY 28TH. HE WAS A
13 VERY THOUGHTFUL AND CARING PERSON, VERY HELPFUL AND DEVOTED TO
14 IMPROVING HIS COMMUNITY AND TO PUBLIC SERVICE, SERVING AS A
15 MEMBER OF THE UNINCORPORATED WHITTIER COORDINATING COUNCIL. HE
16 WAS RAISED BACK IN MICHIGAN, ATTENDED MICHIGAN STATE, AND
17 SERVED FOR TWO YEARS IN THE PACIFIC WITH THE NAVY DURING WORLD
18 WAR II. AFTER THE WAR, JOE RELOCATED TO CALIFORNIA AND BEGAN
19 WORKING FOR LOS ANGELES COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING DEPARTMENT AS
20 A PLANNER. HE WAS COMPLETELY DEVOTED TO HIS FAMILY AND IS
21 PROCEEDED IN DEATH BY HIS BEAUTIFUL WIFE OF 58 YEARS, KAREEN.
22 HE IS SURVIVED BY THEIR 6 CHILDREN, 13 GRANDCHILDREN, 5 GREAT
23 GRANDCHILDREN, AND A WEALTH OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS WHO WILL
24 MISS HIM DEARLY. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LUPE DOMINGUEZ,
25 A RESIDENT OF DOWNEY SINCE 1960, WHO PASSED AWAY PEACEFULLY



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1 SURROUNDED BY LOVING FAMILY ON JUNE 1ST AT THE WONDERFUL AGE
2 OF 106. SHE WAS BORN IN MEXICO, BUT IN 1915 AT THE AGE OF 5
3 MOVED WITH HER FAMILY TO CALIFORNIA, EVENTUALLY EARNING HER
4 AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP, WHICH SHE WAS VERY PROUD OF. SHE HAD A
5 ZEST FOR LIFE AND ENJOYED SPENDING TIME WITH FAMILY AND
6 FRIENDS, LOVED GOING TO LAS VEGAS AND THE CASINOS, DANCING,
7 AND JOINED HER DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW IN TRIPS TO LAUGHLIN IN
8 A CLASSIC '57 CHEVY. SHE WAS PRECEDED IN DEATH BY HER LOVING
9 HUSBAND JOSE AND IS SURVIVED BY HER BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS MARY
10 LOU AND JOANNE, IN ADDITION TO SIX GRANDCHILDREN, SIX GREAT-
11 GRANDCHILDREN AND FOUR GREAT-GREATS. SHE WAS A VERY SPECIAL
12 PERSON, POSITIVELY TOUCHED ALL WHO KNEW HER, AND SHE'LL BE
13 DEARLY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. AND FINALLY THAT WE
14 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF LEVIN GUTIERREZ, A RESIDENT OF
15 BELLFLOWER, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE OF 70. HE WAS
16 AN INDUSTRIAL FURNITURE INSTALLER AND A VERY STRONG SUPPORTER
17 AND RESCUER OF HOMELESS DOGS. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
18 MARIA, THEIR TWO DAUGHTERS, CLAUDIA AND COREA, TWO SONS, LEVIN
19 AND ARIEL, AND THREE GRANDSONS AND ONE GRANDDAUGHTER. HE WILL
20 BE TRULY MISSED BY FAMILY AND FRIENDS. THOSE ARE MY
21 ADJOURNMENTS, MADAME CHAIR.

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23 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SUCH WILL BE THE ORDERS.
24 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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1 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** FIRST ADJOURNMENT IS BY SUPERVISOR MARK
2 RIDLEY-THOMAS, AND I JOIN AS THE COAUTHOR TO ADJOURN TODAY IN
3 THE MEMORY OF DR. VERNA DAUTERIVE, WHO WAS BORN IN 1922 IN
4 FLORIDA, PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 1ST THIS YEAR AT THE AGE OF 93.
5 HER MOTHER WAS THE PRINCIPAL OF AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN-ONLY
6 SCHOOL, AND HER FATHER WAS A PULLMAN TRAIN PORTER. AFTER
7 RECEIVING HER BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM WILEY COLLEGE, AN
8 HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGE IN TEXAS, SHE ENROLLED AT THE
9 UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE EARNED HER
10 MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION AND IN 1949 HER DOCTORATE DEGREE
11 IN THE SAME FIELD, TAKING NIGHT AND WEEKEND CLASSES AS SHE
12 WORKED AS A TEACHER. SHE MET HER FRIEND PETER AT U.S.C., WHERE
13 THEY BOTH TOGETHER REMAINED AVID SUPPORTERS THROUGHOUT THEIR
14 LIVES, COMMITTING \$30 MILLION TO CREATE AND NAME THE FIRST
15 INTERDISCIPLINARY SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING AT U.S.C. IN THEIR
16 NAME. SHE WORKED FOR THE L.A. UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR SIX
17 DECADES, INITIALLY AS A TEACHER, ADMINISTRATOR, AND PRINCIPAL
18 AT FRANKLIN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, WHERE MY NIECES FIRST
19 WENT IN LOS FELIZ, WHERE SHE SERVED THE COMMUNITY FOR 23 YEARS
20 AND WAS WELL-RESPECTED. HER DOCTORAL DISSERTATION WAS AN
21 HISTORICAL LEGAL STUDY OF INTEGRATION IN U.S. PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
22 AND HER WORK IS STILL BEING USED AS A REFERENCE FOR LAW
23 STUDENTS. SHE BECAME AN ADJUNCT PROFESSOR AT THE U.S.C.
24 ROSSIER SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND HELPED FUND EDUCARE, WHERE SHE
25 LED THE DRIVE TO CREATE THE SCHOOL'S FIRST ENDOWED FACULTY



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1 POSITION AND WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN THE HIRING OF ALL U.S.C.
2 ROSSIER'S DEANS SINCE 1973. SHE ALSO BELONGED TO THE SCHOOL'S
3 ALUMNI AND SUPPORTS ASSOCIATION, THE BOARD OF COUNSELORS. IN
4 1995, SHE WAS HONORED WITH THE RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING
5 SUPPORT FOR EDUCATION AWARD. SHE AND HER HUSBAND DEDICATED
6 THEMSELVES TO HELPING MINORITY STUDENTS. IN 1975, SHE WAS ONE
7 OF A SMALL GROUP OF ALUMNI WHO FORMED THE NUCLEUS OF WHAT IS
8 NOW CALLED THE U.S.C. BLACK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION, AND IN 1985
9 THEY ENDOWED THE DR. VERNA DAUTERIVES AND PETER SCHOLARSHIP
10 PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY'S FIRST SCHOLARSHIP FOR MINORITY
11 DOCTORAL STUDENTS IN EDUCATION. IN 2013, SHE RECEIVED THE
12 PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION, U.S.C.'S TOP HONOR, AND SHE ALSO
13 INFLUENCED EDUCATION POLICY IN CALIFORNIA. SHE SERVED WITH
14 GOVERNOR DEUKMEJIAN'S ADMINISTRATION, CHAIRING THE STATE
15 COMMISSION ON TEACHER CREDENTIALING AND PRESIDENT REAGAN'S,
16 WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR, ON THE COMMISSION OF THE STATUS OF
17 WOMEN, WHERE SHE SERVED TWO TERMS. SHE WILL BE REMEMBERED AS
18 AN INSPIRATIONAL INFLUENTIAL EDUCATOR, PHILANTHROPIST, AND SHE
19 AND HER HUSBAND'S LIFELONG DEVOTION TO U.S.C. AND HER L.A.
20 COUNTY COMMUNITY. SHE'S SURVIVED BY A HOST OF FAMILY, FRIENDS,
21 COLLEAGUES, STUDENTS, MEMBERS OF THE TROJAN FAMILY, WHO WILL
22 MISS HER DEARLY. BOTH SHE AND HER HUSBAND WITH QUITE ACTIVE IN
23 REPUBLICAN PARTY ACTIVITIES, SERVING AS DELEGATES TO THE
24 NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND AT THE STATE COMMITTEE AND WORKING
25 WITH PRESIDENT RONALD REAGAN AND PRESIDENT GERALD FORD,



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1 RICHARD NIXON, AND ALONG WITH PRESIDENT H.W. BUSH. AND SHE WAS
2 A PERSONAL FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF MY OWN, AND MISS HER AND
3 HER LEADERSHIP. NEXT ONE IS A FRIEND THAT MANY OF YOU HAVE MET
4 BEFORE WHEN HE LED THE BOARD IN PRAYER, AND THAT WAS MONSIGNOR
5 FELIX DIOMARTICH, WHO WAS THE OLDEST PRIEST IN THE ARCHDIOCESE
6 OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, PASSED AWAY ON JUNE 7TH AT THE AGE OF
7 101. AND HE WAS HERE WHEN HE WAS 101 GIVING THAT PRAYER. HE
8 HEARD THE CALLING OF THE PRIESTHOOD AS A YOUNG BOY IN CROATIA
9 AND AFTER FINISHING THE THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY AT SPLIT AND
10 FURTHER STUDIES AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZAGREB, HE WAS ORDAINED
11 IN 1937. FOR A YEAR, HE SERVED AS AN ASSISTANT PASTOR AND THEN
12 APPOINTED SECRETARY TO HIS BISHOP. HE IMPRESSED HIS SUPERIOR
13 SO MUCH THAT THEY SENT HIM OFF TO ROME TO EARN A DOCTORATE IN
14 SACRED THEOLOGY AND CANON LAW AT THE PRESTIGIOUS GREGORIAN
15 UNIVERSITY, SPENDING SEVEN YEARS IN THE ETERNAL CITY. IN 1947,
16 HE WAS INVITED TO COME TO NEW YORK. IN 1950, HE CAME TO LOS
17 ANGELES AND JOINED ST. ANTHONY CHURCH, WHERE HE STAYED UNTIL
18 HIS RETIREMENT IN 2012. HE TOUCHED AND CHANGED THE LIVES OF SO
19 MANY, INCLUDING MY OWN, AND HE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED. BUT AS
20 HE ONCE SAID, "LIFE GOES ON AND WE OFTEN WORRY WHAT THE FUTURE
21 WILL BE. LITTLE BY LITTLE YOU'RE PREPARED FOR WHAT HAPPENS,
22 UNTIL YOU COME TO THE SUNSET YEARS. BUT BEHIND THAT IS THE
23 SUNRISE." MONSIGNOR DIOMARTICH IS SURVIVED BY HIS TWO SISTERS,
24 NEPHEW FELIX AND HIS NIECE MARYANN, AND HIS GOOD FRIEND NIKO
25 BUMBAK. WHAT'S INTERESTING ABOUT MONSIGNOR DIOMARTICH, HE WAS



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1 IN ROME DURING WORLD WAR II. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN THE MOVIE "THE
2 RED AND THE BLACK" THAT STARRED GREGORY PECK ABOUT THIS IRISH
3 PRIEST THAT WAS HELPING THE FLYERS WHO WERE SHOT DOWN OVER
4 ROME AND THE NAZIS WERE TRYING TO FIND THIS PRIEST. THEY COULD
5 NEVER FIND HIM, BECAUSE HE WOULD WEAR DIFFERENT CLOTHES. HE'D
6 DRESS AS A WOMAN. HE'D DRESS AS A LABORER, WHATEVER. AND HE
7 WOULD SLIP OUT OF ROME AND HELP THE REFUGEES AND THE DOWNED
8 FLYERS. WHAT HAPPENED, BECAUSE THE UNDERGROUND WAS KILLING SO
9 MANY OF THE NAZIS, THE NAZIS WERE BLAMING THE JEWS AND THEY
10 TOLD THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, RABBI ZOLLI, WHO WAS THE CHIEF
11 RABBI OF ROME, THAT THEY HAD TO GIVE THEIR WEIGHT IN GOLD,
12 OTHERWISE THEY WERE GOING TO LIQUIDATE THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY.
13 SO, THEY WENT OUT AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY COULD NOT COME UP
14 WITH ENOUGH GOLD, SO THE POPE PROVIDED THE REST OF THE GOLD TO
15 SAVE THE JEWISH COMMUNITY. AFTER THE WAR, THE NAZI COLONEL WAS
16 COMMITTED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT AS A WAR CRIMINAL. THAT IRISH
17 PRIEST VISITED HIM EVERY WEEK OR EVERY MONTH UNTIL HE DIED,
18 WHO LATER RENOUNCED HIS ATHEISM, AND BECAME A CATHOLIC
19 CHRISTIAN. RABBI ZOLLI, AFTER THE WAR, THE CHIEF RABBI, HE AND
20 HIS WIFE AND FAMILY WERE BAPTIZED BY THE POPE. FELIX WAS THERE
21 KNOWING ALL THESE PEOPLE, OBSERVING ALL THIS HISTORY, AND
22 LATER BECAME ACTIVE MEMBERS IN THE CATHOLIC FAITH. AND WHAT
23 WAS INTERESTING, MONSIGNOR'S MEMORY WAS AS VIVID AND SHARP
24 WHEN HE PASSED ON AS IT WAS AS A YOUNG MAN. I MEAN, HE WAS
25 BLESSED WITH A GREAT MEMORY, AND HE WAS A GREAT INSPIRATION,



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1 ROLE MODEL. HE PARTICIPATED IN MY WEDDING, WHICH WAS AN
2 INTERESTING WEDDING, BECAUSE WE HAD TWO ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIESTS
3 FROM THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY, MONSIGNOR DIOMARTICH AND SEGARIC,
4 A LUTHERAN PASTOR, PASTOR RIECK, AND THE ARCHBISHOP OF THE
5 ARMENIAN CHURCH, ARCHBISHOP MARDIROSSIAN, AND MY AUNT, WHO WAS
6 SISTER ST. GEORGE, WITH RED BUTTONS DOING THE OLD TESTAMENT
7 AND PAT BOONE DOING THE NEW TESTAMENT AND WE HAD HIGH MASS IN
8 THAT SERVICE. IT WAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL SERVICE. AND HIS FUNERAL
9 WILL BE NEXT WEEK. HE WANTED IT TO BE AT ST. ANTHONY'S, WHICH
10 IS UP THE STREET ON GRAND, WHICH IS BASICALLY THE MOTHER
11 CHURCH, AND A WONDERFUL MAN. ALSO FRANK MATRANGA, WHO WAS A
12 FRATERNITY BROTHER OF MINE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 83. HE
13 EARNED HIS BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM CAL STATE AND MASTERS FROM
14 U.S.C., TAUGHT SCHOOL, AND WAS A PROFESSOR AT HARBOR COLLEGE.
15 HE MADE ABOUT 60 MURALS, INCLUDING 6 AT DIFFERENT LOS ANGELES
16 COUNTY LIBRARIES. AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE. MARY LOU
17 BANGER, WHO WAS ALSO ACTIVE IN THE CROATIAN COMMUNITY, PASSED
18 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88. SHE WORKED FOR L.A. COUNTY FOR 30
19 YEARS. SHE WAS THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO SUPERVISOR HERBERT
20 LEGG AND WARREN DORN AND ALSO SECRETARY TO THE EXECUTIVE
21 OFFICER JIM MIES. SHE SERVED AS A GRAND JUROR ON THE L.A.
22 COUNTY CRIMINAL GRAND JURY AND HAD BEEN ACTIVE BOARD MEMBER OF
23 THE RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF LOS ANGELES, WHERE SHE WAS AN
24 OFFICER. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER DIANE AND SON ROBERT
25 AND THREE GRANDCHILDREN, THREE GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN. CARRIE



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1 BENNETT PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 88 ON JUNE 6. SHE WAS A
2 CHURCH LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER, A LAY CARMELITE, AND WAS
3 INVOLVED IN SEVERAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES. AND SHE IS SURVIVED BY
4 HER DAUGHTER AND HER SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN. ROBERT EGELSTON
5 PASSED AWAY ON MAY 9TH. HE WAS A GRADUATE AT WEST POINT
6 MILITARY ACADEMY, SERVED IN THE UNITED STATES ARMY, RECEIVED
7 HIS MASTER'S DEGREE FROM WHARTON SCHOOL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF
8 PENNSYLVANIA, AND WORKED 40 YEARS AT THE CAPITAL GROUP, ACTIVE
9 SUPPORTER OF THE COLBURN SCHOOL, COLBURN FOUNDATION, AND L.A.
10 PHILHARMONIC, THE CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY, THE ART
11 CENTER COLLEGE OF DESIGN, AND THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE OF THE
12 ARTS. HE SERVED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE L.A. MUSIC CENTER, WHERE HE
13 CHAMPIONED THE PROJECT TO BUILD THE WALT DISNEY CONCERT HALL.
14 HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTERS, DIANE AND JANET.
15 AND.. ISMAEL LOYA WITH THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF'S
16 DEPARTMENT. HE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT IN 1987, AND HIS LAST
17 ASSIGNMENT WAS COURT SERVICES. AND HE PASSED AWAY ON MAY 28TH.
18 MARJORIE ANNE MARCULESCU, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF SAN MARINO,
19 ACTIVE WITH FIVE ACRES, HUNTINGTON HOSPITAL, PASADENA GUILD,
20 MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL CHARITY LEAGUE AND THE SAN MARINO AREA
21 AREA CHAPTER AND, SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER DAUGHTER. AND A GOOD
22 FRIEND THAT SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE KNOWN -- I KNOW, SHEILA, YOU
23 MAY HAVE KNOWN KIRK WEST, LONGTIME BUSINESS ADVOCATE IN
24 SACRAMENTO, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. HE EARNED HIS
25 BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM STANFORD UNIVERSITY, HIS MASTER'S IN



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1 POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM BERKELEY. HE WORKED ON RONALD REAGAN'S
2 BUDGET STAFF AND LATER BECAME CHIEF DEPUTY TO STATE CONTROLLER
3 HOUSTON FLOURNOY, LATER SERVING AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OF THE
4 CALIFORNIA TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION AND THEN THE CALIFORNIA
5 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND THREE
6 CHILDREN, BUT A REAL QUALITY MAN. OKAY, ADD SHEILA KUEHL TO
7 THAT MOTION. THANK YOU. THOSE ARE MY MOTIONS.

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9 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** WITHOUT OBJECTION. I HAVE SEVERAL
10 ADJOURNMENTS, AS WELL. ONE THAT REALLY SADDENS ME IS I WANT TO
11 MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN TODAY IN MEMORY OF HELEN CHAVEZ. I MET
12 HELEN CHAVEZ, UNFORTUNATELY, BACK IN 1993 AT HER HUSBAND CESAR
13 CHAVEZ'S FUNERAL IN DELANO. AND I SAW HER AGAIN SEVERAL TIMES
14 THROUGHOUT MY POLITICAL CAREER, BUT ALSO MOST RECENTLY AT THE
15 NAMING OF THE CESAR CHAVEZ LA PAZ NATIONAL MONUMENT BY
16 PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA. SHE WAS ALREADY NOT WELL AT THAT TIME.
17 HELEN CHAVEZ, AS YOU MAY KNOW, WAS BORN ON JANUARY 21, 1928 IN
18 BRAWLEY, CALIFORNIA. AT THE AGE OF 14, SHE BEGAN WORKING IN
19 THE FIELDS IN ORDER TO HELP SUPPORT HER FAMILY. SHE MET CESAR
20 CHAVEZ IN THE MID- 1940S WHILE THEY WERE BOTH WORKING AS
21 LABORERS. THEY MARRIED BACK IN 1948 AFTER CESAR CHAVEZ'S
22 DISCHARGE FROM THE NAVY AND HAD EIGHT CHILDREN. HELEN WAS NOT
23 ONLY A WIFE AND MOTHER BUT ALSO HELPED ORGANIZE THE FARM
24 WORKERS UNION AND PROVIDED FOR THE FAMILY. AT THE TIME, HELEN
25 AND CESAR CHAVEZ MADE THE DECISION TO BEGIN THE UNITED FARM



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1 WORKERS, SHE WENT BACK INTO THE FIELDS TO WORK IN ORDER TO
2 HELP THE FAMILY SURVIVE. WHEN THE DELANO GRAPE STRIKE STARTED
3 BACK IN 1965, HELEN TOOK OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF THE UNITED
4 FARM WORKERS CREDIT UNION AND WORKED FULL-TIME AT THE UNION
5 OFFICE WHILE MAINTAINING A HOME FOR HER CHILDREN. SHE
6 CONTINUED SERVING THE FARM WORKER MOVEMENT FOR DECADES. HELEN
7 IS SURVIVED BY SEVEN OF HER CHILDREN, ELOISE CARRILLO, PAUL
8 CHAVEZ, SYLVIA DELGADO, ANTHONY CHAVEZ, FERNANDO CHAVEZ, ANNA
9 YBARRA, ELIZABETH VILLARINO, AND MANY GRANDCHILDREN AND GREAT-
10 GRANDCHILDREN. NEXT, I'D LIKE TO MOVE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF
11 DESIDARIO CHAVEZ ROBLES. DESIDARIO CHAVEZ ROBLES WAS BORN ON
12 SEPTEMBER 19, 1923 IN ZACATECAS, MEXICO, AND PASSED AWAY MAY
13 21ST, 2016 IN SANTA PAULA, CALIFORNIA. MR. ROBLES IMMIGRATED
14 TO THE UNITED STATES IN 1957 AND SETTLED IN IN SANTA PAULA,
15 CALIFORNIA, A FEW YEARS LATER. IN 1943, AT JUST 20 YEARS OF
16 AGE, HE MARRIED GUADALUPE ROBLES, AND WAS A FATHER TO 11
17 CHILDREN. MR. AND MRS. ROBLES SHARED 72 YEARS TOGETHER UNTIL
18 HIS PASSING. HE WAS A MAN OF SIMPLE PLEASURES. HIS FAVORITE
19 ACTIVITIES INCLUDED HIS BREAKFAST OF COFFEE AND PAN DULCE
20 WHILE READING THE NEWSPAPER, SITTING ON THE PORCH READING
21 WESTERN NOVELS, AND AN EVENING COFFEE WITH HIS WIFE AFTER
22 DINNER. HE LEFT TO GO BACK TO HIS HOME IN SAN MIGUEL,
23 ZACATECAS, AND WORK ON HIS LAND. MR. ROBLES WAS A SKILLED
24 FARMER, CARPENTER, MASON, BAKER, AND ATHLETE. BOTH IN SAN
25 MIGUEL AND IN HIS COMMUNITY IN SANTA PAULA, HE WAS WELL-KNOWN



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1 FOR THESE SKILLS, BEST KNOWN FOR HIS SENSE OF HUMOR AND
2 WILLINGNESS TO HELP OTHERS. MR. ROBLES IS SURVIVED BY HIS
3 WIFE, GUADALUPE, SONS, ROQUE, JUAN, CATARINO, AND MIGUEL,
4 DAUGHTERS, JUAQUINA, MARICELA, ANGELA, AND MARTHA, AND HIS
5 MANY GRANDCHILDREN. AND LASTLY, IT IS WITH GREAT SADNESS THAT
6 WE MOVE TO ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BOLOGI PAMOYAWA, HEAD BOARD
7 SPECIALIST, EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, WHO
8 PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY EARLY MORNING ON SUNDAY, JUNE THE 5TH.
9 BOLOGI STARTED HER CAREER WITH THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IN
10 AUGUST OF 1996. SHE WAS A FAITHFUL PUBLIC SERVANT FOR OVER 20
11 YEARS, WORKING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES,
12 SUPERIOR COURT, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BEFORE JOINING THE
13 EXECUTIVE OFFICE IN 2012. SHE WAS A PREACHER OF GOSPEL WHO
14 INSPIRED AND TOUCHED MANY LIVES. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH HER TWO
15 BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTERS, SAGE, BUMI, AND PUMAYAWA, HER MOTHER AND
16 SISTERS AND BROTHERS. THAT'S ALL THAT I HAVE. ALL MEMBERS,
17 WITHOUT OBJECTION. SUPERVISOR KUEHL?

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19 **SUP. SHEILA KUEHL:** I WASN'T CERTAIN WHETHER SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
20 THOMAS WAS GOING TO ASK FOR THIS ADJOURNMENT, BUT I'D LIKE TO
21 MOVE THAT WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE ADJOURN IN HONOR OF
22 MUHAMMAD ALI. HE WAS, WELL, WE COULD SAY CASSIUS CLAY. HE
23 CHANGED HIS NAME, BUT WHEN WE KNEW HIM BACK IN THE EARLY '60S
24 IN THE CRENSHAW DISTRICT, HE WAS WORKING OUT AT GOLD'S GYM
25 DOWN KIND OF BY 54TH STREET AND CRENSHAW, WAS PART OF THE --



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1 I'M NOT CLAIMING TO HAVE KNOWN HIM, BUT HE WAS KIND OF A
2 LEGEND AND GOT TO BE A REALLY BIG LEGEND IN L.A. I KNOW THAT
3 HE LIVED IN L.A. A GREAT PART OF HIS LIFE, OR SOME PART OF THE
4 YEAR EVERY YEAR IN L.A. I THINK WE'VE ALL READ A GOOD DEAL
5 ABOUT WHAT HE DID AND WHAT A HERO HE WAS TO PEOPLE, MUCH MORE
6 THAN A GREAT ATHLETE. AND WHETHER YOU AGREED WITH HIM AS HE
7 WENT ALONG OR NOT, YOU HAD TO ADMIRE HIS COURAGE AND HIS
8 VALUES. AND SO I WOULD MOVE THAT WE ADJOURN IN HIS MEMORY.

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10 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** I WOULD JUST, FOR ALL MEMBERS, I WOULD
11 JUST LIKE TO SAY THAT I WAS PERSONALLY TOUCHED DURING THE
12 WEEKEND TO SEE ALL THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS THAT HE MADE, AN
13 OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL THAT STOOD FOR HIS VALUES AND HIS
14 RIGHTS. AND WHETHER WE BELIEVE IN WHAT HE THOUGHT WAS TRUE OR
15 NOT, HE'S A GREAT MAN, AND HE'LL GO DOWN IN HISTORY FOR SO
16 MANY PEOPLE THAT ARE STILL CONTEMPLATING SOME OF THE ISSUES
17 THAT HE RAISED: WAR, THE FACT THAT HE HAD A DIFFERENT
18 RELIGION, AND THAT HIS CONVICTIONS WERE SO STRONG, A MAN OF
19 HONOR. SO I, TOO, WANT TO SHARE MY THOUGHTS WITH HIS FAMILY
20 AND WITH THOSE YOUNGSTERS THAT ARE WATCHING TO SEE WHAT TRUE
21 LEADERS ARE MADE OF. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, SHEILA. OKAY. WE
22 NOW HAVE.. PUBLIC COMMENT. AND WE HAVE ARNOLD SACHS AND ERIC
23 PREVEN.

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1 **ERIC PREVEN:** GREETINGS. IT IS ERIC PREVEN FROM THE THIRD
2 DISTRICT. AND I HAVE A GREAT IDEA, FUNDING IDEA FOR THE BOARD
3 OF SUPERVISORS, SUPERVISOR KUEHL OBVIOUSLY A GREAT LEADER,
4 THIRD DISTRICT, AND MARK RIDLEY-THOMAS FROM THE SECOND
5 DISTRICT MIGHT FIND THIS APPEALING. SO, DOWNTOWN HERE IN LOS
6 ANGELES WE HAVE 700, PLUS OR MINUS, PUBLIC DEFENDERS. WE HAVE
7 ABOUT A THOUSAND DISTRICT ATTORNEYS. THAT'S JUST THE LAWYER
8 PART OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY. THERE'S ANOTHER THOUSAND WHO
9 WORK THERE. I THINK COUNTY COUNSEL HAS OVER 500, AND THERE'S
10 ABOUT 300 OR SO ATTORNEYS. CITY ATTORNEY HAS 900, BELIEVE IT
11 OR NOT, AND ABOUT 600 OF THEM ARE ATTORNEYS. SO, THAT IS AN
12 AWFUL LOT OF GREAT ATTORNEYS WORKING IN PUBLIC SERVICE. I
13 THINK IT'S FANTASTIC, AND THEY ARE DOING VARIOUS JOBS. I THINK
14 YOU KNOW THEY ARE ALL A LITTLE DIFFERENT. WHAT IS ABSENT
15 DOWNTOWN IS AN AGENCY OR A GROUP. THERE IS THE PUBLIC
16 INTEGRITY DIVISION, BUT I THINK WE SHOULD LEAVE THEM OUT FOR A
17 MINUTE, BECAUSE THEY'RE ONLY CONCERNED WITH PROSECUTING
18 VIOLATIONS OF THE LAW. BUT I THINK A LITTLE PUBLIC ADVOCACY
19 LAW OFFICE, LIKE PUBLIC COUNSEL. PUBLIC COUNSEL DOES NOT DEAL
20 WITH COUNTY COURT. THEY DEAL ONLY WITH THE FEDERAL COURT.
21 YOU'VE GOT YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL SERVICES GROUP. YOU'VE GOT
22 YOUR BET TZEDEK-- THEY DON'T DEAL WITH BROWN ACT STUFF. AND
23 CUTTING TO THE CHASE QUICKLY, I THINK THAT THERE ARE SOME LAWS
24 THAT WE ALL REVERE AND TRY TO INTERPRET OUR VARIOUS WAYS. WE
25 DON'T ALWAYS AGREE ABOUT THE BROWN ACT, I THINK, OR THE PUBLIC



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1 RECORD ACT, BUT THAT'S THE NATURE OF THE BEAST. BUT THE SYSTEM
2 IS THAT A JUDGE IS SUPPOSED TO MAKE A DECISION ON THESE
3 THINGS, AND THE FOLKS LIKE SACHS AND MYSELF AND OTHERS WHO
4 DISAGREE, THERE'S NO LAWYER WHO IS GOING TO HELP US WRITE UP
5 THE DISCUSSION SO THAT A JUDGE CAN HAVE A CLEAR LOOK. IN FACT,
6 JUDGES, WHEN THEY DEAL WITH SOMEONE LIKE ME WHO HAS TO DO IT
7 ON HIS OWN, GET ANNOYED, BECAUSE YOU GOT CONFUSING PLEADINGS
8 BY INEXPERT CHARACTERS. SO, WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO
9 DO MUCH MORE THAN HELP PROCESS THESE ISSUES, BECAUSE, LOOK, IF
10 WE DISAGREE ABOUT SOMETHING AND YOUR -- A JUDGE SAYS, "YOU'RE
11 WRONG," AND THAT'S IT, I THINK PEOPLE TEND TO BELIEVE THAT, OR
12 THEY APPEAL, LIKE ME. BUT THAT'S NOT MY POINT. MY POINT IS IS
13 THAT WE NEED AN OFFICE TO HELP WITH THAT WORK. THANK YOU.

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15 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** NEXT SPEAKER.

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17 **ARNOLD SACHS:** IT IS AFTERNOON. ARNOLD SACHS. AND BECAUSE OF
18 YOUR SITUATION WHERE YOU ONLY ALLOW US THE THREE MINUTES TO
19 DISCUSS ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA, WHICH IS SO VERY DEMOCRATIC, ONE
20 OF THE THINGS, AS YOU MENTIONED, ABOUT MUHAMMAD ALI WAS HIS
21 CONVICTIONS THAT HE STOOD FOR, WHICH IS QUITE THE ANTITHESIS
22 OF WHAT YOU STAND FOR AS FAR AS YOUR CONVICTIONS AND ALLOWING
23 INPUT ON PUBLIC COMMENT, OR PUBLIC, NOT PUBLIC COMMENT, PUBLIC
24 DISCUSSION ON ITEMS ON YOUR AGENDA. COUNTY COUNSEL WOULD HAVE
25 YOU SAY THAT YOU'RE OFF THE SUBJECT, BUT THIS BEING PUBLIC



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1 COMMENT, I'M NOT REALLY OFF THE SUBJECT. NOTHING ABOUT PORTER
2 RANCH, ALTHOUGH ON YOUR ITEMS TODAY, YOU MOVED TO HAVE EXIDE
3 AND MOVED AS A DISCUSSION, AN A-LIST ITEM THAT WILL BE BROUGHT
4 BEFORE THE BOARD ON OCCASION FOR UPDATES AND DISCUSSIONS.
5 FORTUNATELY, YOU WAITED UNTIL AFTER THEY HAD A SETTLEMENT WITH
6 THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHERE NOBODY WILL BE FACING ANY
7 CONVICTIONS FOR ANY OF THE 30 YEARS OR 40 YEARS OF POLLUTIONS
8 OF THE GROUND THAT OCCURRED WHILE THEY WERE IN OPERATIONS. I
9 MEAN, THAT'S, AS MR. PREVEN WOULD SAY, KUDOS TO THE BOARD OF
10 SUPERVISORS. BUT A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THE PORTER RANCH. WE
11 DIDN'T HEAR ANYTHING. WHY THAT ITEM HAS BEEN MOVED FROM A
12 DISCUSSION ITEM TO CLOSED SESSION, I HAVE A THEORY ABOUT THAT.
13 BUT AGAIN, BACK TO THE HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION, AND THE
14 STANDING, AND THIS ITEM, AGAIN, I WOULD REITERATE TO THE
15 PEOPLE IN PORTER RANCH, IT'S FROM 1/8/14 FROM "THE
16 METROPOLITAN NEWS". THIS IS AN AGREEMENT WAS MADE BETWEEN THE
17 DEVELOPERS BEFORE THERE WAS ANY HOME BUILT AND THE HOMEOWNERS
18 ASSOCIATION HAD STANDING.

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20 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** TIME'S EXPIRED. AT THIS TIME, THE
21 EXECUTIVE OFFICER WILL READ US INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

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23 **LORI GLASGOW, EXEC. OFCR.:** IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
24 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF
25 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEMS



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1 NO. C.S.-1 AND C.S.-2, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL COUNSEL
2 REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION; ITEM NO. C.S.-3, CONFERENCE
3 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING SIGNIFICANT EXPOSURE TO
4 LITIGATION; AND ITEM C.S.-4, DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE
5 EVALUATIONS, AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA.

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7 **HILDA SOLIS, CHAIR:** THIS MEETING IS NOW ADJOURNED TO EXECUTIVE
8 SESSION.

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